Celebration Under the Auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society.

Mr. Justice Purcell Delivers an Address - A Splendid Programme of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The anniversary of the Great Apostle of Temperance, Father Matthew, was fittingly celebrated on Tuesday evening at St. Patrick's Hall, St. Alexander street, by the St. Patrick's Total Abatinence and Benefit Society. Mr. John Walsh, vice president, occupied the chair. The stage was tastefully decorated with plants of various kinds. The audience was a large and appreciative one. Among those present were Rev. Father McCallen, S.S. the president of the society, Rev. Fathers Driscoll. Heffernan, Fallon, of St. Patrick's, and Rev. Father Veitch of Newfoundland.

The programme opened with a wellexecuted piano solo by Miss M. Walsh. This was followed by a duet, by Mesars. Jas. Kennedy and J. H. Maiden, which was very well rendered and received great applause. They were obliged to

respond to an encore.

The next number was a song, entitled "The Crucifix," by Faure, and, needless to say, received ample justice at the hands of the artistes, Miss Louise and Miss Lizzie Paly.

Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner and Mrs.

Monk then gave a Trio, " Lion du Bal," for piano, violin and cello. This selection pleased the audience greatly, and they had to respond to an encore. The playing of Miss Turner was quite artistic.

Miss Murphy, the famous contralto singer, a young lady lately from St. John's, Newfoundland, rendered the song, "The Green Hills of Erin," in an admirable manner, and received quite an ovation for her fine work. she was also given an encore.

The young tenor, Mr. Edward Le Bel, rendered a charming song, and was loudly applauded.

The lecturer of the evening, Mr. Justice Purcell, was then called on. He took for his subject, 'The Life and Times of Father Matthew.' Starting from his birth place at Thorston, in 1700, the speaker traced his life, his aspirations, and his victories briefly through the continents. He had, he said a natural charm of personal magnetism, and was an untiring worker, and during his 25 years stay at Cork, filled the countryside with his name. Among his philanthropic moves was the establishing of Ireland's first girls' academy with schools for young men and the founding of Josephine Societies. Touring Ireland in the cause, his grand oratory powers drew thousands, the apeaker said, of the native Irish to him, while it was remarkable that the first Temperance Society formed was composed of Father Matthew, a quaker, a humorist and a Unitarian minister. Scotland, England, Europe and America were also visited, and in Amer ca 60,-J00 people identified themselves with his movements. Death, however, came shortly after, from failing bealth, and at a time when the world was only be ginning to appreciate his efforts.

The speaker closed with an eloquent peroration and was enthusiastically

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Justice Parcell by Mr. P. Doyle, seconded by Mr. M. Sharkey.

The second part of the programme opened with a song, by the Misses G. and K. Turner. These young ladies charmed the audience by their singing and acting and had to respond to an

Mr. Jas. Kennedy, who is always a great favorite, rendered in magnificent voice, 'Bring the News to Mother.' The piece was very touching, and a storm of applause greeted the fine tenor of St. Patrick's Choir.
A song, entitled "The Gift," sung by

Miss Louise Daly, was a gem.
Mr. Edward LeBel rendered a capital song, after which Miss Murphy sang "For all Eternity," with violin obli-

gato. The rendition was superb. The last, but not the least, was a

piano solo by the talented young artist,
Mr. J. I. McCaffrey.

In bringing the proceedings to a close, the chairman thanked the people the strong pull, and the pull with

for their presence at the concert and the interest always shown in the welfare of the society.

The committee should feel proud of their work, as they were untiring in their efforts to make the concert a

success, and they nobly succeeded. To Mrs. Monk is due the honor of securing the fine talent, as the concert was under her personal direction. She should feel proud of her work, as the programme was varied and pleasing in every way. The following are the names of the committee: Mr. J. Walsh, vice-president; Mr. W. P. Doyle, secretary; Messrs. P Dunn, R Reddy, J. Blanchfield.

## NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Sunday evening devotions have been resumed and will continue every Sunday, commencing at 7.30.

For the winter season, which commenced Oct. 1st, the week day Masses are as follows: 6, 7 and 7,30.

The usual meetings of the various Confraternities, in connection with St. Patrick's, which had been suspended during the vacation, have now been

On Sunday, Oct. 9th, the solemnity of the Feast of St. Michael the Arch angel was colebrated at St. Patrick's angel was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church. High Mass was sung by Rev. Church. High Mass was sung by Rev. Church. Tricolly and Rev Father Driscolly and Rev Father Hel. canned beef and indulgence in cheap fernan, Professor of the Montreal Sami. spirits.

nery, presched an elequent and power ful sermon on the means of leading a virtuous life. The Rev. gentleman took for his text: "Many are called, but few are chosen," and the congrega-tion listened with deep attention to his masterly effort.

The following amounts have been realized for the benefit of the Catholic High School:-Proceeds from the Garden Party, \$1,206; collection at the laying of the corner stone, \$322; pilgrimage to Lanoraie, \$260.

On the next Sunday evening at St. James Cathedral, His Grace the Arch bishop will bless two statues of St. Anthony and St. Francis of Assissi. The members of the Third Order of St. Francis will be present at the ceremony, and are to present the Archbishop with a suitable testimonial in aid of the church fund. Special music will be rendered by the Cathedral choir. The ceremonies commence at 7.30. The Archbishop will preach on the occas-

Rev. Father O'Donnell and his par ishioners are evidently determined to help the good cause of the Catholic Sailors' Club, as arrangements have already been made to hold a grand concert on Monday evening next in St. Mary's Hall, the proceeds of which will be given to this most deserving organization. Some of the leading musical artists of Montreal will take part in the programme prepared for the occasion.

The funeral of the unfortunate sailer. Herbert E. Dingle, who was killed by a C.P.R. engine on Friday, near the B)nsecours market, took place on Sas urday morning, October 8th. The cortege was a very long one, comprising representatives of the different militia corps of the city, more than two hundred officers and sailors of H. M S Talbot, 25 marines and officers of H.M.S. Pallas, the officers and crew of the U.S. steamer Unondago, the committee of the Catholic Sailors' Club, and a large number of citizens. The c ffin. covered with the Union Jack, was placed on a gun carriage drawn by 30 men. The procession proceeded to Cote des Neiges since that time I have been almost Cemetery via St. Denis and Sherbrooke Streets, and was witnessed by thousands of citizens. At the Cemetery the
funeral service was performed by Rev.
Father Kavanagh, S.J., the Chaplain of
Canada. Having
after wards entered into public life in
the Legislature in 1875, whenever I
could be of help to the city of Montreal the Catholic Sailors' Club. At the grave I was glad to give my influence and a volley of 36 rounds was fired, and all my vote in favor of its prosperity that was mortal of the young sailor of and its advancement. It was in H. M. Talbot was laid in the heautiful plot of the Catholic Sailors' Club, far | elected to the municipal council of the away from home,

WHAT we want in this age and in this country, remarks the St. Francisco Monitor, is Catholics who live up to their religion. We have too many who | that can never be stopped unless we are willing to stand up for it in much are completely blind to our best in terests. speaking. Seldom do these do it honor. Indeed there are many who are never so controversial as when they are balf drunk; never so willing to make open profession of their faith as when they are disgracing it. But men who are silen in words but elequent in deeds, these are the men who practice their duties faithfully and sound no trumpets at the corner of the streets. These are the men who show forth the truth and beauty of Catholicity. These are the men who without opening their mouths fulfill the injunction of the apostle: Preach the word; be instant in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and teaching.' These are the men who in truth 'Stand up for their religion'

A man can no more be successful in business that he does not like than be can be happy with a wife whom he does not love, says the Furniture

Enthusiasm is the power which impels men onward in any and every vocation. Without it, men are lethargic.

Men in business to-day have no easy task. There is a great deal to discour-

age and very little to encourage. There are fees within and fees without to contend with. Under such conditions it is no wonder many either fall altogether or eke out a mere existence.

The antidote for despair is enthusiasm; and the germ of enthusiasm is love for, or pleasure in, that business or vocation in which you are embarked.

Therefore, if you would succeed, get thoroughly in love with your busi-

In every age some of the best people have been averse to action, remarks the Kingston Evening Times. They have withdrawn in body or spirit or both from all participation in political or social movements. In this withdrawal there has generally been loss to themselves and to society. No one doubts the moral elevation of their character, but no one ever meets them on the broad avenues, where men travel. bravely contending for the right. They eschew politics, lest they may be besmirched by the evils which now cling to them. They will take no part in the city's affairs lest in their participation they might have their fellowship with higner things interrupted, and fall to a lower level.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Alexandria, on Monday, says:— The troops which have returned from

## MAYOR PREFONTAINE

Tendered a Banquet at the Place Yiger Hotel.

The Progress Made During the Fifteen Years of His Association With Municipal Aflairs.

ONE of the most successful banquets held in Montreal for many years was that tendered to His Worship Mayor Prefontaine on Wednesday night at the new Place Viger Hotel.

The corridors and ordinary of that stately building, which were filled by citizens of all classes, were magnifi-cently decorated for the occasion. Tue large display of flowers was worth see-

The musical programme was under the charge of Prof. Goulet. A song rendered by Miss Hollinshead during the banquet was loudly cheered and encored.

Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary, occupied the chair. The ice-presidents were: Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Dr. T. G. Roddick and Mr. Charles Cassila.

The chairman, in proposing the heilth of the guest of the evening. paid a high tribute to the Mayor.

His Worship was greeted with great

applause when he arose to reply. Among other things he said: My public career in the city of Montreal has been the cause of my accession to the mayoralty, and of the friendly and hearty demonstration which you hold in my honor, let me tell you that from the first day I arrived in Montreal, coming from the south shore of the St. Lawrence to enter St. Mary's College, I was impressed with what I saw in this city; and from that day I began to love Mo treal, and have continued to do so since. This was in 1863, and constantly a resident of the commer-January, 1878, that I was first village of Hochelaga, which was destined to has me annexed to the city, and in 1883 to open the door to itmayor to the council of Montreal. It is not for me to pass judgment on my acts as an a'derman during the fitteen years that I have occupied a seat in the City Council. The facts and the events are too close at hand to be fully appreciated, but I can tell you, and you know perfectly well, what progress the city of Montreal has made since then. Is population has nearly doubled, its business has more than quadrupled, and it is only the beginning of a progress and a prosperity

As I have stated elsewhere, his word sion. to the settlement of which our efforts. zeal and energy should be devoted, is a self government, as far as it can go, for these free and intelligent citizens of Montreal, reorganization and remodeling of the city charter so that the taxes may be levied equally on all classes of the community, and in a sufficient amount to realize the revenue which is absolutely necessary to ad minister the city, and this city of ours will be allowed to progress as regards its municipal affairs as well as to progress in trade and commerce.

## RANDOM NOTES OF INTEREST.

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name is O'Donnell, is very proud of his Irish descent, says the Dublin Freeman. He was, up to some time before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, Foreign Minister to the country of his adoption. He is an Irish chieftain in his own right, and claims to be Lord of Donegal. He was born in 1834, and is in appearance the typical Castilian nobleman. His features are regular, and he is tall and stately, and may be justly called a handsome man; and, although his hair and beard are almost white, he looks by no means his age. The Duke is very proud of his name and Irish descent. A few words he spoke recently at a distribution of prizes to military cadets, among whom were two O Neills, an O'Connor, and a Maher, may be quoted. He said: "We Irish, on settling on the Spanish plains and offering our swords to Spain, merely returned to our ancestors' ancient home. The Milesians went from Spain to Ireland. We have merely come back to live among our cousins.

A REMARKABLE case of longevity in families is reported by the Daily Telegraph, London. The recent celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chapman, of Church street, Braintree, has brought the facts to light. Five generations actually sat down to the repast prepared for the occasion, consisting of Mr. Chapman's mother, himself, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Mrs. Chapman, senior, who is a hale and hearty old lady on the verge of being a centenarian, has had nine children, in-cluding Mr. Chapman, and their progeny consisted of a total of 363 demany as possible of the family were invited, and a large number of the neighbors also joined in the monster family gathering.

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It has been the custom witnin recent years for retired police officers to publish in one form or another the reminiscences of their careers. At present ex-D tective S-rgeant Patrick M'Intyre, of Scotland Yard, is engaged on a series of articles, 'Famous Informers Whom I have Known.' In dealing with some features of the life of the informer James Carey, Sergeant M'Intyre speaks with a great deal of inner knowledge of the facts relating to the informer's death and the trial of O'Donnell, and his testimony on several points is of considerable value.

He is emphatically clear on the point that O'Donnell's act was in no way the result of a deliberately planned mission, and that the Government was quite well aware that such was the case. 'They know perfectly well,' he says, 'that O'Donnell's visit to the Cape in company with Carey was a pure accident, and that he was not the emissary of any Irish faction told off to bunt his victim down and murder him.

THE London Lancet publishes some curious facts with regard to the number of false eyes which are turned out annually by different factories in Germany and France. The total of these ornamental appendages made in the German empire is said to amount to the enormous total of two millions yearly; and, at the same time, one French factory, out of many, makes three hundred thousand in the same period. But we must not jump to the conclusion, remarks Chambers Journal in commenting upon these figures, that they indicate in any way the number of human beings who have been deprived of the sight of one eye, for the artificial eyes include those used by wax figure makers, by taxidermists, and even by the doll manufacturers.

### -----NOTES ON CATHOLIC HISTORY.

As old French soldier was on the

point of death. His only thought was about going to the Emperor. He obstinately refused the succours of religion, and had already repulsed two chaplains who came to attend him. The Abbe Larocque, who related the fact, having been apprised by one of the Si-ters of Charity, went to his bedside and began to chat with hin in true mil itary fashion as follows :- 'Well, comrade! how goes it?" 'It goes,' answered the veteran, 'that I am going to Par name' (one of the three cemeteries of Paris)-Bah! and is the haversack ready? Is the musket all right? Are you fit to pass the good God's inspection?' 'See here, now father, don't speak like that, I have already made two others walk off. You are a brave man and have served, so I would not wish to give you any trouble.' 'So Well, then, we'll say no more ship proceeded to say, the first question | about it; let us talk about something else. Did you serve the Emperor?" Faith, I think I did, for I lost a leg in his service.' 'Do you know what became of him?' 'He died in St. Helena.' Do you know how to read?" 'No,' 'So nince the worse, for I was going to bring you a book in which you would see that the Emperor, before he died, received the last Sacraments and went to confession.' 'Ah, bah!' 'Would you be very glad to see the Emperor again?" On, yes, I'd willingly give my other leg to see him, and ten francs besides that I have in my purse. Well, comrade! if you want to see the Emperor again there is question of neither leg nor purse; you need only go to confession.' 'I don't understand.' 'Il you wish to see the Emperor again you must follow verdure, while others have a holier and nim the way he went. Where are you from? 'From the neighbourhood of Toulouse.' 'Well, if the Emperor and you set out from Paris, he for Strasburg you set out from Paris, he for Strasburg and events with which they and you for Toulouse, would you meet THE Duke of Tetuan, whose family ame is O'Donnell, is very proud of is Irish descent, says the Dublin backs on each other.' 'Of course you would. Then if you don't go to confession you shall never see him again, for you won't follow the road he took.' 'Let us see, now, what's that you're saying? Maybe it's only fudge.' 'No, my friend, no.' 'Well, hear my confession, that I may see the Emperor and the good God, too.' The intention, it must be owned, was not the most perfect, but it was easy to purify it. The old veteran with the wooden leg made a good confession, received the last sacraments, and could see the Emperor in the other world with the certainty of leaving him no

> THE celebrated physician, Tissot, was attending at Lausanne, in Switzerland, a young foreign lady whose dis ease assumed an alarming character. He warned her, according to his custom, that there was no time to lose in obtaining the helps of religion. The patient had become violentlv agitated at the thought of dying so young, and almost fell into despair. The priest is called in; the patient received as her only remaining good the words of hope and consolation that fell from his mouth. She became composed, occupied herself with God and her eternal salvation, and received the last sacraments in an edifying manner. Next morning the doctor found her in a state of peace and tranquility, the tever had abated, and very soon the disease entirely disappeared. M. Tissot, though a Protestant, loved to relate this incident, and often exclaimed with admiration - Behold the power of confession amongst Catholics!

DIDEROT, who was one of the greatest enemies of religion of the last century, was in the habit of teaching the Cate-

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chism to his daughter, who was only sallow himself to be nominated as an pied in making her recite it, one of his and his chances for election are good. friends, a philosopher like himself, came in. The visitor began to laugh and make merry over what he saw, 'le it possible, said be, 'you are teaching Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President, your daughter the Catechism ' You are, then, no longer a philosopher?' 'Wny certainly,' replied Diderot, 'I make Marie learn both the Catechian and the Gospel. Is there anything better that I could teach her to make her a good girl, a devoted woman, a kind and affectionate mother?"

Sr. JEROME in his lite of St. Hilarion relates the following miracle as worked by means of the aign of the Cross :-After the death of the Emperor Julian the Apostate, there was a tremendous earthquake over all the East. The seas overflowed their bounds, as though they would have submerged the earth in another deluge. At the sight of these prodigies, the inhabitants of Epi you don't want to make your confes. daurus, a small city of Greece, ran to besought him to have pity on them and come to their aid. They brought him to the sea shore. There St. Hilarion knelt on the sand, prayed with fervour, and made the sign of the Cross three times over the troubled waters, and immediately there came a dead calm. All the people of Epidaurus witnessed the miracle, and for long years after they ceased not to remember it with gratitude.

> Much has been written about the grand old ruins of churches and abbeys in Ireland.

Sligo is adorned with castles, which time has conquered, and nature, resuming her empire, has clothed in the richest livery of rain. Some are shaded by lofty trees that wave in perpetual are associated. The old Abbey of Sligo is placed high in rank amongst the venerable structures of Europe, and has left in early times a luminous track in Christian civilization, but has long since become the ruins of a most elaborate and gorgeous specimen of architectural skill and beauty, and por trays to the world valuable evidence of the superiority of native Irish genius in the days ere native heart and talent flest before the ruthless Saxon Invasion.

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