

FATHER MATTHEW ANNIVERSARY.

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 Abstinence 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 Velich of Newfoundland. The programme opened with a well-executed piano solo by Miss M. Walsh. This was followed by a duet, by Messrs. 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 artists, Miss Louise and Miss Lizzie Daly.

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 Thornton, in 1700, the speaker traced his life, his aspirations, and his victories briefly through the centuries. 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 speaker 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 America 60,000 people identified themselves with his movements. Death, however, came shortly after, from failing health, and at a time when the world was only beginning to appreciate his efforts.

The speaker closed with an eloquent peroration and was enthusiastically applauded.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Justice Purcell 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 encore.

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 obligato. 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 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.

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 resumed.

On Sunday, Oct. 9th, the solemnity of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church. High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Driscoll, and Rev. Father Heffernan, Professor of the Montreal Seminary, preached an eloquent and powerful 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 congregation 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; pilgrimages to Llanoria, \$260.

On the next Sunday evening at St. James Cathedral, His Grace the Archbishop will bless two statues of St. Anthony and St. Francis of Assisi. 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 occasion.

Rev. Father O'Donnell and his parishioners 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 sailor, Herbert E. Dingle, who was killed by a C.P.R. engine on Friday, near the Bonsecours market, took place on Saturday 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 Onondago, the committee of the Catholic Sailors' Club, and a large number of citizens. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was placed on a gun carriage drawn by 30 men. The procession proceeded to Cote des Neiges 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 the Catholic Sailors' Club. At the grave a volley of 35 rounds was fired, and all that was mortal of the young sailor of H.M. Talbot was laid in the beautiful plot of the Catholic Sailors' Club, far away from home.

WHAT we want in this age and in this country, remarks the St. Francis Monitor, in Catholics who live up to their religion. We have too many who are willing to stand up for it in much speaking. Seldom do these do it honor. Indeed there are many who are never so controversial as when they are half drunk; never so willing to make open profession of their faith as when they are disgracing it. But men who are seen in words but eloquent 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 a business that he does not like than he can be happy with a wife whom he does not love, says the Furniture Journal.

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

Drifting, however, does not win the race, either in business or aquatic events. There must be the long pull, the strong pull, and the pull with vigor.

Men in business to-day have no easy task. There is a great deal to discourage and very little to encourage. There are foes within and foes 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 business.

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 embarrassed 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 higher 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 Khartoum are dying like flies from enteric disorders, supposed to be due to canned beef and indulgence in cheap spirits.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE HONORED.

Tendered a Banquet at the Place Vigor Hotel.

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

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 Vigor Hotel.

The corridors and ordinary of that stately building, which were filled by citizens of all classes, were magnificently decorated for the occasion. The large display of flowers was worth seeing.

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 vice-presidents were: Hon. C. A. Gauthier, Dr. T. G. Reddick and Mr. Charles Cassels.

The chairman, in proposing the health 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 Montreal, and have continued to do so since. This was in 1863, and since that time I have been almost constantly a resident of the commercial metropolis of Canada. Having afterwards entered into public life in the Legislature in 1875, whenever I could be of help to the city of Montreal I was glad to give my influence and my vote in favor of its prosperity and its advancement. It was in January, 1878, that I was first elected to the municipal council of the city of Montreal, which was then the village of Hochelaga, which was destined to become annexed to the city, and in 1881 to open the door to it, mayor to the council of Montreal. It is not for me to pass judgment on my acts as an alderman during the fifteen 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. Its population has nearly doubled, its business has more than quadrupled, and it is only the beginning of a progress and a prosperity that can never be stopped unless we are completely blind to our best interests.

As I have stated elsewhere, his worship proceeded to say, the first question 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 equitably on all classes of the community, and in a sufficient amount to realize the revenue which is absolutely necessary to administer 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.

THE Duke of Tetuan, whose family 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 Dnegal. 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, Baintree, 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, including Mr. Chapman, and their progeny consisted of a total of 363 descendants. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, whose wedding was being celebrated, had no less than seventeen children,

fourteen of whom had attained their majority, and in the next generation there are seventy-three grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. As many as possible of the family were invited, and a large number of the neighbors also joined in the monster family gathering.

It has been the custom within recent years for retired police officers to publish in one form or another the reminiscences of their careers. At present, Detective Sergeant Patrick McIntyre, 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 McIntyre 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 knew 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 hunt his victim down and murder him."

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chism to his daughter, who was only ten or twelve years old. He also obliged her to learn every week the Gospel, and perhaps the Epistle of the Sunday. One day when he was occupied in making her recite it, one of his friends, a philosopher like himself, came in. The visitor began to laugh and make merry over what he saw. "Is it possible," said he, "you are teaching your daughter the Catechism? You are, then, no longer a philosopher?" "Why certainly," replied Diderot, "I make Marie learn both the Catechism 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?"

George D. Saxton, only brother of Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President, was murdered in Canton, O., Friday night. Mrs. Annie George, who had sued him for breach of promise, was arrested charged with the crime.

allow himself to be nominated as an alderman of No. 3 ward, Montcalm Ward, Quebec, lately held by J. G. Hearn. The Daily Telegraph says Mr. Gilchen has accepted