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Minister of Justice Entertained

Gatholic Cinb's Enthusiastic Tribute to Mr. Fitzpatrick-Mis Eloquent and Patriotic Speech

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.-The reception tendered to Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick at the Catholic Club was a mos successful affair, the handsome and spacious club rooms being crowded with a representative company which had assembled to extend a cordial welcome to the minister and the members of his party.

The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion and an orchestra discoursed musical selections from time to time in the main room of the club. The affair in its entirety was a great and spontaneous tribute to the popularity of the Minister of Justice and one of the most flattering receptions ever given to any public man in Winnipeg. Throughout, the reception was of a pleasant social nature, and every section of political and religious creed was represented. Amongst those noticed in the throng were Chief Justice Killam, Mr. Justice Dubuc, Judge Prendergast, Rev. Father Guillet, Rev. Father Kulawy, Hon. C. H. Campbell, Hon. Speaker Hespeler, Mr. Isaac Campbell, Mr. Andrew Strang, Mr. A. H. Pulford, Mr. D. W. Bole, Mr. J. S Ewart, K. C., Mr. A. J. Andrews, Dr. Devine, Dr. Barrett, Mr. A. W. Puttee, M. P.; Ald. Russell. Ald. Barclay, Ald. McCarthy, Major Gardiner, D. O. C.; Comte de Beauviere, M. J. W. Dafoe.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, with his party, consisting of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. John Sharples, Mr. and Mrs. Bellord and Miss Davies, arriv- Canada's public men under whose aded about 9 o'clock and were conductthe club, where the Minister and Mrs. Fitzpatrick received, assisted by Mr. T. D. Deegan, president of the

The reception lasted from 9 until 10 o'clock, when the party returned to the main club room and listened to a musical entertainment, which was participated in by Miss Denham. Miss Perkins, Miss Holroyde and Mr.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Following the musical part of the programme President T. D. Deegan delivered a short address of welcome and then called upon Aid. Russell, the acting mayor, who welcomed the distinguished guest to the city on behalf of the council.

The following address was then read by Mr. F. W. Russell, the hon-



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orary secretary, on behalf of the Catholic Club:

To the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice:

Sir-Before you leave us this evening, the members of the Catholic Club wish to tender you an expression of the great pleasure it has been to them to receive you here and to give our people the opportunity of meeting you during your visit to the City of Winnipeg.

Established as we are for the promotion of the material and social interests of the Catholics of this city, as well as for their moral and spirit::al well being, we delight to do honor to one of our co-religionists and compatriots who has attained such a distinguished position in the councils of Canada as that which you now fill and it was this spirit and this intention that prompted us to ask you to give us one evening of your present stay in Winnipeg. We sincerely thank you for your kind acceptrace of our invitation and assure you that in no part of the Dominion not even in your own home, will your future career as one of Canada's public men be followed with more interest than it will be by the members of the Catholic Club of Winnipeg. So far as the administration of the affairs of the Dominion is concerned the Catholics of Manitoba both collectively and individually have such vast and important interests at stake that it is absolutely essential we should have an influential voice in the central governing body of the Dominion and we recognize the fact that in the present government you are to a very considerable extent that voice and that influence. Irrespective of party affiliations the members of our club and their friends welcome you here as one

AN HONOR TO OUR RACE

and our faith, and as one of ministration the foundation is being springing up in the west. We feel that it is a matter of vital interest to our Catholic people that this foundation should be well and truly laid in justice to all and without violence to to the rights and privileges of any and it is gratifying, therefore, to us to think that we have in-the Cabinet a representative who can look at public affairs from a Catholic point of view and watch over Catholic faterests.

Hoping that yourself and the ladies and gentlemen who accompany you will have a very enjoyable trip, and that you will carry back with you to your home in the east pleasant recollections of the evening spent in our club. We have the honor to remain on behalf of the members of the

> Your obedient servants. T. D. Deegan, President F. W. Russell, Hoa. Sec.

THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

On rising to reply Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick was greeted with a round of applause and remarked that he need not say that he was indeed truly thankful for the flattering address and also obliged for the warmth of his reception. He appreciated the fact that he was largely indebted to his friend, the president of the club, for the honor which he had received. He and Mr. Deegan had lived gether in old Quebec in past years, and for a long time their lives had run on almost parallel lines, until Mr. Deegan had gone out to the land of promise, as it was known then, in order to better his fortune, It is now a land of realized anticipations and he had heard it described as a land

measured by the miles. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick then went on to say that mention had been made in the address that he is an Irishman and he felt that he would have to plead guilty to the gentle imputation. The hall marks of the race cropped out upon him and there are no men who can point to a purer source of ancestry than those who can boast of the blood of their brave Irish forelathers and immediate pur-

ity of these lettle mothers. While we

where the furrows of the plow are

should dearly love the old land and its history we should allow that love to merge into a deeper and

MORE LASTING AFFECTION for this land, which in some cases is the land of our adoption, but in the far greater number the land of our birth. It is a glorious land, not only in its present prosperity but in the vistness of its future possibilities.

The Minister said he was proud of the ancient falth of his Irish forefathers which had been handed down from father to son. He recalled the nyrrow, winding streets of old Quebe, and the great procession of priests, soldiers and traders who had passed through them and who had left the indellible imprint of their footsteps and the evidences of their work along the course of the St. Lawrence, and away out to the western confines of this great continent. These were the early French ploneers and missionaries who carried the fleur-de-lis of France in one hand and the cross of the Redeemer in the other. These placed the milestones on the route which we bave followed into this great country. In following on and preserving their traditions we should do well by our country, and our country deserves that we should do well by it, for it has done well by us.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO CANADA. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick then entered into an eloquent and glowing description of the riches of Canada, from Care Breton to the Pacific, speaking of development of its resources, the harnessing of its water powers and its vast potentialities. 'It had been said that the continued supremacy of England depends upon its glowing furnace bars, but we are now face to face with another energy which is every day being used more and more in the manufactures and industries of the world, and it is this power which shall give Canada an immense adto become of Canada when its countless acres shall have been touched by the hand of man. We must remember that this abundance is not wealth and the great question which Canada has to settle and which the men who are guiding the destinies of the country have to settle is markets, good markets and cheap transportation.

A FUTURE NONE CAN FORESEE. There is no man who can foresee the future which heaven has in store for this country if we are only true to ourselves. In being true, to ourselves. we must preserve our rights of others, and treat with respect what we may consider the prejudices of others.

In closing, Mr. Fitzpatrick said he wished to see this country the greatest and brightest lewel in the British crown, and we should work out our destiny under the old flag which now floats over us, the flag which stands for liberty, equality and jus-

At the close of his address, the Minister of Justice was accorded a long and spontaneous outburst of applauso.

Following the speech-making freshments were served, and the reception was over shortly after 11

"It was terrible even to see the villain die," said the emotional girl at the melodrama. "Oh, well, consoled the old lady, "he would have died anyway. Did you notice how many elgarettes he smbled?"

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DEATH OF MRS. MUNGOVAN

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Mary Quinlivan, widow of the flate Thos. Mun-Easthope, Perth Co., died in Orangeville at the residence of her son, Mr. D. J. Mungovan, editor and proprietor of The Dufferin Post, at the age of 76 years. The deceased was one of the ploneers of North Easthope, settling with her husband on lot 39, con, 1, about four infles from Stratford, in 1845. The now flourishing city of Stratford was then little more than a clearance and the country about one vast wilderness. The late Mrs. Mungovan was a native ci Clare Co., Ireland, and Immigrated to Canada with her mother and other members of the family in 1842. She was married at Paris in 1845, and immediately removed to North Easthope, where the remaining period of her life was spent, with the excep-I tion of the last year, which she passed in Orangeville. She underwent all the toil and hard-fos incidental to pioneer life and was the mother of good-bye-to their "soggarit around twelve children, nine of whom, to- left them for many years, and pergether with her husband, prodeceasvantage in the future, What is going | cd her. She was sorely and exceptionally tried with affliction, but, being a devout Christian, she bore all her trials and sorrows with sublime patience and resignation. Her eldest son was the late Rev. Michael Mungovan, C. S. B., treasurer of St. Michael's College, Toronto, who died in the latter city in March of last year. Her declining days were passed in ease and comfort and on her entrance upon the dark valley she was consoled and fortified by the last rites of the church. At 7.30 o'clock on Friday morning the remains were taken to St. Peter's Church, Orangeville, where Requiem Mass was said by Rev. H. J. Sweeney, P.P., who, at the close of the services, deliverered a brief but touching discourse on the uncertairty of life and the certainty of death. The body was then put on board the CP.R. train for Brampton, at which point it was met by Very Rev. Dean Egan, of Barrio, and several friends and transferred to the G.T.R. depot. The pallbearers at Brampten were J. Smith. M. P. P.; J. Burrell, E. J. Walsh, S. Charters, Wm. Havrison and Juo Hanniyan, At 120 fee train arrived at Stratford and a large concourse followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery in Ellice Among those at the station were Viry Rev. Dr. Kilroy, and as the solemn cortege moved through the city the bell of St

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The pallbearers were W. S. Bolger, Jno. Makins, Jno. Way, M. J. Dillon, Wm. Makins and C. Quinlin.

Sadly and tenderly the body of Mary Mungovan, who had been sorely tried in life with many afflictions and who had set a sublime Christian example in her patience and resignation, was laid to rest beside those of the husband, who died 23 years ago, and the children for whom she had struggled and had been so solicitous in life. May she rest in peace.

SIR WILFRID AND LADY LAURIER

Received in Private Audience by Pope Leo, Who Shows Much Interest in Canada.

Rome, Sept. 22.-His Holiness the Pope to-day accorded a private audience to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and Lady Laurier, govan, of the township of North and was very cordial to them. The Pontiff showed much interest in Canada, and said he had closely followed the proceedings of the Premiers' conference in London.

father Strubbe's Good Bye

Montreal, Sept. 20 .- Rarely has such a crowd be seen on the Allan wharf and on the deck of the steamer Numidian as thronged down lest night to bid good-bye to Rev. Father Strubbe, C.SS.R., who sailed today for Belgium. It was difficult to make a way across the wharf and along the decks. All the way along the streets, to Ist. Ann's presbytery, the crowd had congregated, and amid cheers and words of farewell, the reverend father was driven along Otlawa street to the wharf.

He was stopped at overy step on the way to the steamer by parishioners of St. Ann's, who wished to say and get his blessing once more ere he haps for ever. Fully three thousand people were in the throng which pressed down to see him, and it was late before the last of them returned to their homes. Among the last to leave the ship last night were Hon. Dr. Guerin, M. P. P., and Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy, Several of the good father's friends even accompanied bim as far as Quebec to-day Among those who went down were his brother, Mr. Charles Strubbe; his son, George and a deputation of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, including Messrs J Johnson, P. T. O'Brien, T. McArthur and Ed. Quinn There were many affecting scenes at the parting last night, and all wished Father Strubbe a pleasant journey to his old home and a speedy return to Montreal.

KENSIT GOES TO JAIL.

A London cable despaich says: Mr. John Kensit, fr., who has been addressing meetings in the streets, was ordered to enter into recognizances of £200 and two sureties of £100 each to keep the peace for twelve months, the alternative being three months' imprisonment. The defendant elected to go to prison.

FATHER SPETZ'S JUBILEE.

Reverend Theobald Spetz, C. R., celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood at Berlin on Monday. The Jubilee High Mass was sung at St. Mary's Church at 10.20 a. m., and the evening services were held in St. Louis Church, Waterloo, ut 730.

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My lucubrations are read, some-

times by those who have nothing

else to read, and whilst I appreciate

the favor as a personal compliment,

I carnot admire the literary taste

of those who are willing to sacrifice

time, which might otherwise be bet-

ter employed, I am asked why have

I been silent for weeks, if not for

montia? Well the plain, unvarnished

truth is that in yours truly Ottawa

had for a great portion of this

time a pretty sick man whose bed

was almost his inseparable compan-

ion. "What on earth has been the

matter with you?" is a question

which I hear on many sides. Well,

my disease was 25 unique in its

character as its cause was solitary

in its nature. Perambulating recently

through the beautiful streets of the

"Washington of the North" I visit-

ed the home of a warm-hearted fel-

low-countrymen, whose daughter, a

young lady of modern finish, kindly

volunteered to treat me to some mu-

sic. "What will you have?" said she,

as we adjourned to the parlor, I

answered by stating that there

might be fairly good music in other

countries besides Ireland, but to me

how would I like a "Russian Sot-

tische?" Of course, there was noth-

ing on top of the earth, nor under

the earth, nothing on top of the sea

nor under the sea, nothing between

the Arctic and the Antarctic circles

which I preferred to the "Sot-

tische." I had heard a good deal

about the Russian Czar, the Russian

ukase, the Russian knout, the Rus-

sian hear, and several other things

that were Russian, but high above

the whole lot in my mind, stood the

inimitable "Sottische," upon which

I always fairly doted. Putting her-

self in order she commenced pound

ing with two ponderous fists, a

squeaking, consumptive plane which

evidently hovered between life and de-

struction As I felt for the poor.

sickly piano, I also felt some strange

feeling creeping over my anatomy.

What it was I cannot now describe,

but it was enough to accelerate my

departure. Day and night for sev-

eral' weeks since has that Russian

Sottische haunted me. When I retu-

ed for the night the Sottische had

full possession of my mind, if I

dreamt it was all about Sottisches,

when I arese in the morning the

Sottische was on hand, and when I

went to my daily routize it was my

companion Thus did I pine away un-

til a blast of the luckiest kind of

wind blew me to the home of that

clever and patriotic Irishwoman,

Mrs. J. H. Mahon, of Nicholas

street Here I was treated by Miss

Martina Mahon, the talented organ-

ist of St. Joseph's Church, to such

airs as "The Harp of Tera," "The

Minstrel Boy," "The Meeting of the

Waters," "The Last Rose of Sum-

mer," "Kathleen Mayourneen," etc.

Of scourse, my recovery sat in at

once, and now I have increased fifty

pounds of honest weight and have

become so active that I can kick

football, kick against "Russian Sot-

tisches." or kick like a steer if I

can't get a fat office. Thanks to

Mrs. Mahon and Miss Mahon, Thanks

everlastingly to both those excellent

Irish sentiment and feeling is now

rapidly looking up in the Dominion

Capital, thanks to the excellent

young man who has been instrument-

al in providing, a suitable meeting

place for young and old in Ottawa.

For many years this city stood bad-

ly in need of a central point, where

Irishmen could congregate for social

intercourse, and for the interchange

of views and opinions. Mr. D'Arcy

Scott, the young man to whom I al-

lude, has by his untlagging zeal in

the cause which should be dear to

the heart of every son of Erin plac-

ed his compatriots under a very deep

obligation to him. An account of his

recent trip through Ireland, which

was given a week ago in the St.

Patrick's Hall, was most interesting,

and Yas listened to most attentive-

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occasionally punctured it with loud applause. A convention of representative Irishmen will in the course of a month or so be held either in Montreal or Ottawa for the purpose of devising some ways and means for assisting the men in the gap at home in their struggles for the political and social amelioration for that land of coercion acts and exterminating landlords. Already has Mr. Scott sent out circulars to prominent Irishmen, from most of whom answers have been received, cordially endorse ing the idea of a convention and promising their heartiest co-operatíon.

THE CONNAUGHT SETTLEMENT My last correspondence, which appeared in The Catholic Register was brought to a close at Green Valley, a station of the Canadian Pacific Railway about four miles south of Alexandria, but, like the tedious old stories which we sometimes read, promise was made that it woulds bu continued. From Green Valley my route is westward until the pleasant village of Chesterville, which lies in the heart of a fine agricultural country in the northern part of the County of Dundas is reached. In the Parish of Chester-Irish airs were above and beyond ev- ville are to be met two flourisning erything else. Unfortunately she had Irish Catholic settlements, one bearno "pieces," and more unfortunate ing the name of the Idmerick Setstill she was out of "practice," but tlement, called after the County of that name in Ireland, and the other named the Connaught Settlement, al though those who were its first colonizers came directly from the County of Mayo and located on the Banks of the Nation River, Amongst the names which one encounters here may be mentioned those of Coyne, Kearns, Barrett, Martin, Reddy, Chambers, Manley, Jordan, McGowan, Galvin, Flynn, O'Gn My, and Cliver, men who have had their homes in both these settlements. A! few years ago all that was mortals of poor Patrick Jordan, one of the ablest and one of the most useful men in the County of Dundas was consigned to the tomb, where it was followed by the largest mournful cavalcade ever witnessed in this section. The Limerick Settlement has been the birthplace of Mr. Thomas McDenald, whose home is now in Morrisburg, where, with honor to himself, and with advantage to the public, he discharges the duties of Registrar of the County of Dundas. The eloquent voice of "Tom" Me-Donald has been heard from many a platform in the various counties of Eastern Ontario, and it is no exaggeration to say that few men were better equipped to delight and instruct an audience Once he offered haeself for the representation of Dandas, and although the County in regarded as a Tory hive, Mr. Mo-Donald, a Catholic Liberal, made most excellent run, yet it must be regretted that Irishmen of Ontario upon whom purse-proud dunces are too frequently thrust never had the good fortune of being represented by so capable a man as Thomas Me-Donald. 7 shall resume the subject in my future correspondence

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