

THIRD WEEK AT CHAMPLAIN ASSEMBLY.

For THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

A lecture programme full to the brim with bright, clever talks, by equally brilliant talkers, a series of festivities in the delightful informal to the splendidly formal, and a record-breaking attendance for this period of the year have made the past week, the third in the present session, of Champlain Assembly, a time long to be remembered in the annals of Cliff Haven.

The members of the school have listened with marked pleasure to lectures on Instinct and Intelligence, given each morning by the well known scientist, Dr. James J. Walsh, professor in St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City. Equally instructive in nature were the two eloquent discourses on Governor Logan and early Colonial Times delivered by Judge Thomas C. O'Sullivan of the Court of General Sessions of New York City, one of the most brilliant orators in the metropolis.

In point of distinction the chief social event of the week was the formal opening of the new Buffalo Cottage, and the reception in honor of the distinguished guest of the occasion, Right Rev. Charles H. Colton, Bishop of Buffalo, which took place on Thursday evening. Several distinguished Buffalonians, both clerical and lay, participated in the short programme of addresses and songs. Handsome little programmes, the work of the artist Peter Paul, were given to the guests as souvenirs of the event. Other charming social affairs of the week were the two weekly hops at the Champlain and Jersey Clubs. The affair at the Jersey Club Monday evening was the first of the season. In honor of the occasion the handsome ball room was transformed into a bower of beauty by artistic decorations of electric lights, evergreen and an abundance of golden hearted daisies. The formal ball at the Champlain Club on Wednesday evening lost none of its charm because of the other brilliant affairs, but as usual, attracted the largest crowd of the week.

The usual Sunday evening reception in honor of the lecturers and distinguished arrivals of the preceding week, was a great success. Those honored were Dr. Lorenzo Uilo, of Brooklyn, Mr. Frank Neenan and Rev. Thomas McMillan, C. S. P., of New York City, and Rev. Henry Landenbach and Rev. George Weber of Buffalo.

Two new ventures were instituted at Cliff Haven this week. A choral union and a weekly recital at which one or two artists who have made a reputation in the musical, literary or dramatic world will appear. The choral union, which was organized on Monday by Mr. Camille Zeckwer, the famous organist of St. John's church, Philadelphia, will pursue the studio of arpeggio music during the summer. Both of these features are bound to arouse new and strengthened interests in true art among those who visit Cliff Haven.

THE CLERGY IN EDUCATION.

As to the non-Conformist contention that wherever education is under the control or direction of the clergy it is of a low standard and poor in quality, writes the Manchester Guardian (England) a letter in which he says:

"It is admitted that the North German system of elementary education is the most efficient in the world. In that system almost every elementary school is under the control either of a Roman Catholic priest or of a Protestant clergyman. In Prussia the clergyman in a school district is ex officio local inspector of the school, and some of the other inspectors—those who represent the State—are also clergymen. Moreover the local inspector is not placed under, but by the side of the State inspector. In the year 1899 nearly 30,000 Prussian elementary schools were under clerical local inspectors. Of the district school inspectors in Prussia in 1902 216 were laymen, trained teachers, and 913 were clergies, who had also spiritual duties. Some years ago you (the Manchester Guardian), caused an inquiry to be made respecting the condition of many districts in England in respect of education. Your inquirer, who seemed to me to be a competent and impartial man, said at the end of his inquiry that the man who had come out best was the clergyman. To the clergy as a whole class the country owes a very great debt of gratitude for what they have done for education."

That is a knock-down blow to the assailants of the clergy in the field of education. But if Mr. Horsfall had chosen to have gone back into history how would he have found the record of the clergy in the matter of education? Who preserved and disseminated literature and books in former times before non-Conformists were heard of? Who but the clergy? Who established the first schools and founded and taught in the colleges and universities for a thousand years? Who established all the great universities of Europe, including England's most famous university of Oxford? Who but the clergy of that faith which the non-Conformists now seek to shut out from all share in the direction of the education of its own adherents, while having their own (the

non-Conformist) creed endowed in the schools at the public cost?—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

PRAYERS BROUGHT RAIN.

Special Despatch to the Globe. Montreal, July 17.—According to the abiding faith of French-Canadians, who live in rural parishes of the Province of Quebec, the virtues of Ste. Anne as a giver of good things has once more been strikingly demonstrated. News of this last evidence of her beneficence comes from Verennes, where yesterday a religious procession was organized in the hope of inducing rain to fall after a drouth lasting five weeks. In the church of this parish there is a picture of Ste. Anne that is popularly supposed to possess miraculous powers. This image was taken from the walls yesterday, and men, women and children marched after it throughout the parish, chanting and praying for rain. Towards evening clouds began to obscure the sky, and to the great gratification of the whole community there was a refreshing shower. To make the circumstance all the more convincing it is recorded that in the neighboring parish of Boucherville, where no procession was held, rain failed to appear.

A Plea for the Boys.

Parents who have sons and daughters but who have not the means to educate all of them thoroughly, should give the boys the preference. The lads have more need of education than have their sisters, for they have to go out and face the world. It is a wrong choice that puts the boys out to work before they are properly trained for the battle of life, while sending the daughters to academies to be made into parlor ornaments. Give the boys their rights.—Catholic Columbian.

ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

TWELVE NURSES AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSPITAL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Brockville Times, July 11. On Monday July 9th His Grace Archbishop of Kingston, in the presence of the members of the medical profession, presented the diplomas of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital Training School for Nurses to twelve Sisters, who had completed with credit their full course of theory and practice. The address of Dr. Jackson, President of the medical staff, was in part as follows:

"This occasion marks an era in the history of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital with success in the laboratory studies and application of a number of Sisters, who are now about to receive their laurels and an expedition of the fruits of their work to the various hospitals and institutions of the staff of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital Training School for Nurses. In 1898 the school was instituted, and the work has been carried on as regularly as was possible since that time. Two years ago, however, the staff of lecturers was more completely organized and the work of lecturing and training more thoroughly systematized, so that now we are able to graduate a class of twelve Sisters whom we know to be thoroughly trained and equipped for the duties of their work which is to be their duty through life. I can personally bear testimony to the general excellence and really splendid work of several of the Sisters in the subject upon which I have my lot and privilege to instruct them. And I take this occasion to remark that I have observed with the utmost satisfaction the great interest manifested by the men of this institution in securing a high standard for the training of the Sisters and the evident and expressed desire that not the best, but the best of the best output of this Training School. His Reverence Dean Murray has desired of the medical staff, and of me personally, that no favors were to be shown the Sisters on account of their costume, but that their qualifications alone were to be the one and only test of fitness. I am glad to have the opportunity to make here, and publicly, this statement of the high standard of the Sisters in relation to physician to patient, to public, and concluded with congratulations to the Sisters and to the management of the hospital.

Archbishop Gauthier in his remarks thanked the members of the staff for their untiring efforts and sacrifice of time in making the Training School for Nurses a reality, and reviewed their efforts from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital's humble beginning to the present time. He reminded the Sisters of having consecrated their lives to God and in perfecting this particular branch of their work to be governed by the words of Divine Lord: "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of these my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

At the close Rev. Dean Murray briefly addressed those present, thanking most heartily the members of the medical staff for the manner in which they had at all times cooperated with his wishes, thus working for the common good of all.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Where did Alfalfa come from? What soil is best suited to Alfalfa? What are the advantages of growing it? How is it best harvested and cured? What is the best method of feeding with Alfalfa? How does it enrich the soil? How should Alfalfa be sown? What is the best method of selecting seed corn? How should it be stored? How can you improve the standard and increase the production of corn per acre? What is the best method of testing seed corn? What is a Germination Box? How is corn best prepared for the planter? What is necessary to get rid of the best and cheapest feed for dairy cows? What are the best methods of cultivating corn? How can the wheat yield per acre be increased? What constitutes a good seed bed? Should clover be plowed under for wheat? Is corn stubble a good place for sowing wheat? How should wheat be sown in order to produce the best results? How should wheat be fertilized? Why does corn run down? What are the leading elements of fertility? How can you secure them and keep them in the soil? How much fertility should each crop take from the soil? What is the actual value of farm manure? How should it be applied to produce best results? Will grain crops make good manure? What is the best method of seeding for hay? Is the modern gasoline engine a good power for the farm? What is the best and cheapest engine to buy? What is a four cycle engine? What does it cost to operate a two and the engine? Is it possible to have a cow that produces milk of the best quality and in the largest quantities? What are the correct proportions of lean and fat in good milk and how much butter should a good cow produce? What kind of separator should the cow owner buy? What is skim milk worth as food for stock? How much wheat should an acre produce? Is there any gain in the rotation? Does any crop leave a poison in the soil? Can the wheat yield be increased by strict selection and breeding?

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DIED.

KILROY.—At Windsor, Ont., on July 16th, 1906, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Miss Margaret Claire Kilroy, sister of the late Very Rev. Dean Kilroy of Stratford, Ont. May she rest in peace!

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