

General News.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ST. PETER'S.

There were special reporters in this church on Sunday last with a sermon on the "Baptism of the Mass," by Dr. Treacy, of St. Michael's Cathedral.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Father McNamee, who has been taking the baths at Lusonova, Ireland, for his health, reports, in a recent letter, a marked improvement and hopes to arrive home about the 15th of next month.

ST. HELENS.

Mr. William Gillin, of 25 Wyndham street, who had been pursuing biological studies in Geneva, Italy but who was obliged to return home a year ago on account of ill health, will leave on the 18th instant for Montreal to continue his work at the Grand Seminary there.

Diphtheria has broken out in the families of James Holland and Michael Hinde, Dufferin street, but so far without fatal results.

ST. BASIL'S.

St. Michael's College was reopened on Tuesday after the summer vacation, and classes will be resumed to-day (Thursday).

Rev. Fathers Fraehon and Martin sailed Friday last from Franco and Rev. Fathers Plummer and Player, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Rafferty, who had lately been made sub-deacon, from England.

ST. PAUL'S.

We regret to announce the death on Sunday last of a very estimable young lady named Annie, the youngest daughter of Mr. Anthony Belmont, of 202 Saskatoon street. She contracted a severe cold three months ago which, settling on her lungs, developed into consumption with the sad result above stated.

ST. PATRICK'S.

At High Mass on Sunday last Rev. Father Stuhl gave a very practical talk to parents on "Education." He pointed out to them, in a clear and unimpeachable language, the superiority of Catholic education—an education with religion as its basis, such as is received in the separate schools—above all others.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Mass was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop O'Connor on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the school children, about 1,000 of whom were present.

Campbellford Church.

Campbellford Dispatch: The stone work and roof of the new Catholic Church is now completed, and even without the steeple presents an imposing appearance. Longford stone alone was used in the structure.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 85 C. O. M., the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness to remove from our midst the beloved father of Bro. J. J. O'Connor.

Campbellford Picnic.

Fine weather, numerous attractions and genial hosts invited to render the day spent at Campbellford picnic a most enjoyable one. Old Sol was out in all the splendor and, although the ladies in the grand stand had difficulty in avoiding his sunburning glances, still his warm regard did not disconcert the brave athletes who during the day struggled for honors.

Early in the morning a most interesting game of croquet was played between representative teams from Marzotta and Stirling. The former club decorated in their hobby uniforms of green and white, proved themselves much superior to their opponents, whom they defeated by 4 to 2.

The next event, according to the bills, was to be a game of baseball between Campbellford and Monia. The latter club did not appear, but their place was well filled by a name picked from the Peterborough junior increase club. Now having no eligible players, they could play baseball, but as they had brothers playing the game they took it upon themselves to try. Much to the surprise of everybody, the locale defeated Campbellford in a gallop by 9 to 8.

During the day many other games and performances were run off, among which we might mention the water race in which Mike of Campbellford proved himself a superior sprinter to McGuire, of Hawkeville.

Towards eight o'clock the crowd began to disperse to their different homes, but while each went his respective way still remained in the contentment that Father McCloskey's picnic was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

OBITUARY.

The death of Miss Margaret Ellen Quinn, which sad event occurred at the Avero House, Ottawa, on Wednesday, August 30th, at the age of 42 years and 6 months, will bring with anguish the hearts of her excellent parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn. Nor will sorrow be felt much less acute amongst her friends and associates in Ottawa, where, because of her amiable qualities, she was widely and lovingly known.

CAPTAIN LARKIN DEAD.

Captain Patrick J. Larkin, one of the pioneers of the New York district, died at his residence in St. Catharines of cancer of the throat. He had been ill for about eight months, and a fatal result was not unexpected, as the patient's age made recovery highly improbable.

In 1874 Captain Larkin was elected to the Municipal Council of St. Catharines and served several years as an alderman. In 1887 he was again in the same year, he was elected Mayor by acclamation. The magnificent system of waterworks now possessed by the city is due in no little degree to his enterprise, and he held a seat on the water-works board for 25 years.

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Westport Separate School.

The Catholic people of Westport have every good reason to feel exultant at the reports of the brilliant work of their school at the recent Departmental examination. The school and its managers give all the satisfaction work is being done in a school which can pass fifty per cent of its candidates in any public examination.

Albion Picnic.

FATHER WHELAN OUTDOES HIMSELF. The third annual picnic of the Catholic congregation of Albion township was held on Saturday, August 4th, at the picnic grounds, and proved an unqualified success.

The attendance was large, about twelve hundred, and the net receipts reached \$500. Choice music was furnished during the day by the Young Citizens Band of Bolton and the String Band of Mayfield. The chair was occupied by Mr. Mangovan, of the Post and the speakers were: Mr. B. B. Henry, of Orangeville, ex-reeve of Caldon; Mr. W. Stubbs, M.P., Caldwell; Mr. R. J. Caldwell, M.P., Caldwell; Mr. R. J. Caldwell, M.P., Caldwell; Mr. R. J. Caldwell, M.P., Caldwell.

The Jewish Census.

Estimates of the number of Jews in the world, of course more or less approximate, estimate the total at about 10,000,000, of which 4,000,000 are comprised in the Russian dominions, and 1,800,000 in the Austrias. The United States come third with 900,000, of which 800,000 are in New York alone.

Catholic Chicago.

"The latest available statistics show," says the New World, of Chicago, "that Chicago has thirteen more churches and some 60,000 more Catholics than New York. Which means, of course, that Chicago is easily the most Catholic city of the United States in its Catholic population.

Modesty in Dress.

Rev. Father G. A. Rois of St. Ilierbion Catholic Church, St. Louis, has taken a radical stand against the open wearing of hats by his parishioners who wear them to church. In an address to the sodality of young women he said: "The young women of this sodality will have to quit wearing their joggles, and to wear their hats with their faces around the arms and shoulders or I will refuse to serve them communion. The fashions are becoming entirely too vulgar. No self-respecting woman would appear in public in such immodest costumes. I will have no more of it, and the young women of this parish, and if it is necessary to refuse you the sacrament I will do it to stop this vulgar fashion."

Death of Mr. R. D. Dunn.

Richard D. Dunn, who has resided in St. Catharines almost his entire life, died at his home on Ontario street, located, who was seventy-eight years old, had been in poor health for nearly a year, and lately was quite feeble. For many years he held the position of assistant town clerk of the town of Westport, and was elected Mayor, being re-elected, succeeded by Mr. E. Lawrence. A sorrowing widow alone survives him.

Berlin C.M.H.A.

The Berlin branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association met their bi-monthly convention on Tuesday last, when several new members were initiated. During the present year the local branch has taken in thirty-two new members. For the corresponding period last year only five new members were initiated.

Duncan Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cuthbert, 18-3 Kewenau, will have the great sympathy of the community in the death of their five-year-old son, Duncan A. Cuthbert. The little fellow had been ill for over six weeks. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Friday last, August 3rd, at 10 o'clock, at the funeral home of Rev. Father McMillan officiated. The pall bearers were the following gentlemen: James Cameron, Hugh Kennedy, Patrick McLaughlin and G. L. Little.

HATTIE NOLAN KILLED.—Particulars of the accident by which Miss Hattie Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nolan, formerly of Ottawa and of Quebec, lost her young life were received here on Wednesday last. It appears that on Wednesday afternoon last, her little sister, who was only four years old, was playing with her dolls in the front yard, and she was struck by the wheel of a passing automobile. She was instantly killed. Her father, who lives at 18-3 Kewenau, was notified of the accident by a neighbor. He immediately telegraphed to his wife, who was in Quebec, and she came to Ottawa on the following day. She was accompanied by her mother and sister. They were all in Ottawa on Thursday. The funeral will take place on Friday next at 10 o'clock, at the funeral home of Rev. Father McMillan officiated.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A new sixteen-page weekly, called Cuba Catholic, edited by Simon Juan Jose Canales, of Havana, Cuba, is now being published. The paper is devoted to the defense of the moral and material interests of the Cubans.

The Sisters of St. Francis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R.I., have received a Papal brief, granting to the hospital chapel the celebrated indulgence of Portiuncula for the next five years.

The Ursuline Sisters of Toledo have purchased the last property of the late Cardinal Woodruff for \$25,000. The place is one of the most beautiful in the avenue, and can be adapted, with very little change, to the requirements of the institution.

Work on the new residence for the Sisters who have charge of St. Boniface's parochial school, Detroit, is progressing rapidly. It may be ready for occupancy in the next few months. The building is a beautiful one, and is admirably located. The hospital will be opened as soon as the necessary repairs have been made.

The Sisters of Providence, established in this country at St. Mary's in the West, Vigo County, Indiana, in 1840, and number nearly one thousand, and have charge of fifty-eight educational institutions, two orphan asylums and a lunatic asylum. They have more than 18,000 children under their care.

Rev. F. Kolter, of Mansfield, has been assisting in the organization of St. Mary's congregation at Elmira, N.Y. Mr. Kolter has been in charge of the congregation since its formation, and is now in charge of the congregation at Elmira. He is a native of Germany, and has been in this country for many years.

Rev. D. F. McGrath, pastor of the Holy Rosary Church, in Holyoke, Mass., announces to his parishioners that a new bell, valued at \$1,000, has been delivered to the church.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

Father Mador, until recently pastor at Seymour, has retired. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has just passed his sixty-fifth birthday. He is enjoying good health.

At the suggestion of Archbishop Chalmers, the Rev. Menard, of New Orleans, has been elected as the representative of the American Catholics at the annual convention of the National Union of Catholic Students, which will be held in New Orleans in September. The Rev. Menard is a native of Louisiana, and was educated at the University of Notre Dame.

The Sisters of the Holy Names at San Francisco will erect a fine school building in Santa Monica in the near future. The structure will cost about \$25,000, and will be known as the Academy of the Holy Name. The Sisters expect to have the school ready for occupancy about the first of October.

Rev. Father Coleman, pastor of St. John's Church, Fredrick, has received from the manufacturer in this city two handsome and valuable chalices for use in his church. The vessels were made from portions of old gold contributed by members of his congregation. They are studded with precious stones and are valued at \$1,200.

St. Mary's congregation, Portage, is building a new parochial residence which will cost \$2,500, the parochial school is being entirely remodeled and a new heating apparatus placed in the building. The school building will be repaired to the extent of \$3,000.

Bishop Spalding, of the Diocese of Peoria, Ill., has received a Papal Bull announcing the appointment of the Very Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Peoria, and Vicar General of the Diocese, as auxiliary Bishop. The appointment is a great honor to the Bishop, who finds that he is getting and that the duties of the diocese are constantly increasing.

Architect Reynolds, of Green Bay, has given the order for a set of specifications for a new church at Rhinelander. The church will be built to replace the one which was burned a couple of weeks ago. The new church will cost at least \$90,000, and probably somewhat more than this amount. The building is now in course of construction and a new school building which will cost over \$10,000.

Centuries Before Protestantism. (From the Bombay Catholic Examiner.) In the course of an article on the Roman Catholic mission in Mysore, a Bangalore paper observes: "It may interest some of our readers to know something of the early history of the Roman Catholic mission in the Mysore province centuries before British rule in this part of Southern India was known. The mission was established so far back as A. D. 1626 by the Dominicans during the reign of King Jagadrao of the Kingdom of Mysore, to which an attempt was made to convert him. He was converted by Malommed III, when Dwarasamudram, the capital, was finally destroyed, and the declining government was removed to Toranor, twelve miles north of Seringapatam, in the Mysore district. The mission was founded in the Mysore province in the year 1400, when a church was built by the Dominicans at Anokel, in the Bangalore district. After that, in 1770, during the reign of Raja Wodeyar of Mysore, the Franciscans arrived in the Mysore province, and a mission was not firmly established until the arrival of the Jesuits in the middle of the seventeenth century. The first regularly built church of which there is a trace (was at Sathiamangalam, and the founder of the mission was Fr. John de S. Inez, who had been Father Superior, who appointed his headquarters at the town of Seringapatam, many years before the capture of that historical fortress by the British. Beginning with the eighteenth century, churches were built in Kanara, Mysore, and other parts of the province as in Bangalore, the first sacred edifice in the latter being St. Mary's, Blackpully. Thus came the Fathers of the Foreign Mission, the most eminent among them being the Abbe de Nobis (of whom mention has been made in the previous history), who resided most of the time at Mysore, Seringapatam, Palhalli and Settilhall, establishing churches in those places. At that time a bishop was appointed for Pondicherry, and the Mysore Roman Catholic mission formed part of the diocese. In 1841 St. Patrick's, Shooley, was built, the designer of which sacred structure was Father Gailhot, the first Catholic military chaplain in the station, under whose supervision the edifice was raised."

Bishop of Portland.—The names of three candidates for the vacant see of Portland, Me. have been sent to Rome, jointly by the prelates of the Boston province, which includes all the New England bishops, and by the leading prelates of Maine. The identity of these nominees is, as usual, kept secret by the diocesan authorities, it is understood that the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Sheehan, of the Catholic University, stands an excellent chance of appointment to the vacant see of Portland. He was formerly connected with a charge in New England, where his brother is now pastor.

Workmen are busy repairing the interior of St. Thomas seminary, Hartford, Conn. The damage done by the recent fire was only partially repaired, as there was no time to lose during the school session. When the present plans are completed the building will be practically new entirely.

He Has Taken It.—Mr. John Anderson, Knoxville, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Hovland's Compound than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years and have recommended it to all sufferers I know and they also find it of great benefit for severe bronchitis and incipient consumption."

Rev. Oscar Batsant, who is known as Father Stanislaus, a Trappist monk, has been commissioned a chaplain in the United States army. He was at the Gettysburg Abbey when he was appointed. He is now in charge of the barracks to receive his commission. It is expected he will be assigned for foreign service as he was chaplain of a regiment in Cuba.

A parochial school will be opened in Hilo, Hawaii, about September. Sister Mary Thelma, O.S.A., of Honolulu, whose mother tongue is in Syracuse, N.Y. will be in charge. The sisters have done much good among the natives of the island. They have charge of the leper detention hospital, and also a school where the children of leper parents are cared for, and a number of parochial schools.

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