

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The city of Kingston is, I think, too well known—at least in name—to the reading public to necessitate a detailed description. Still a few remarks may prove of interest to some. Kingston is situated at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, and has a population of nearly 20,000. The name is often prominently before the public, through the Government institutions it claims, viz.: the Military College, Penitentiary and Rockwood Asylum.

The Catholic people of Kingston have good reason to be proud of St. Mary's Cathedral, which occupies a commanding position at the corner of Johnstone and Clergy streets; the Hotel Dieu Hospital and Orphanage, corner of Brock and Sydenham, and the House of Providence, Montreal street. The Hotel, Dieu is in charge of the Hospitallers of St. Joseph, whose zeal and devotion are well known in Canada. The building was formerly Regiopolis College, but was purchased by the Sisters some two years ago, re modeled, and is now one of the best equipped hospitals in the country. The medical staff is a very efficient one: Dr. M. Sullivan, Dr. E. Ryan, Dr. D. Phelan. The institution throughout is a marvel of order, cleanliness, and modern convenience, being furnished with an hydraulic elevator, dumb waiter, electric bell and light system, with telephone, also water power and hose on each flat for fire protection, etc. The rooms are airy and well lighted, which is a very important factor to the invalid. From the dome a splendid view of the city can be had; also of the Channel, Military College, Garden, Wolf, and Cedar Island.

A visit to the House of Providence, which is in charge of the Sisters of Charity, will be among my pleasant recollections of Kingston. Wednesday, the 25th, being the annual feast day of the institution (St. James) the ladies of St. Mary's Cathedral tendered the old men and women (of whom there are about 45 of the former and 90 of the latter) a grand treat, and right royally they appeared to enjoy it. After partaking of the bounteous repast, supplied by kind friends, a short time was spent in recreation. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by friends of the institution, while some of the old men and women showed they still retained some of their old-time vigor by the way they tripped a few Irish jigs and reels—a feature that was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

I was kindly shown through the House by one of the good Sisters, and can say that it is all that could be desired. There can be seen the two extremes—the helpless infant and the helpless aged, both tenderly cared for by those who rightly bear the name of Sisters of Charity. M.

Swearing In Lord Russell.

The *English Law Times* of July 14th, has the following comment on the swearing of Sir Charles Russell as Lord Chief Justice of England:

"A Prime Minister and all the Judges in town were in Court when Lord Russell was sworn in and took his seat as Lord Chief Justice of England. Only three Judges attended the swearing in of Lord Coleridge, whilst no Prime Minister has graced such an event since the time of Lord Brougham."

The "Register" at Sand Point.

We were pleased to have a visit from your Agent, Mr. Mungovan. He spent a short time in McNab Township, where he enrolled amongst your patrons a number of our best men. Whilst here he was the guest of Mr. James Dillon.

On Sunday, 29th ult., he addressed a large gathering in front of the Catholic Church at Sand Point; and judging

from the enthusiasm which he aroused, a large accession must have been secured for your subscription list. Here, he was entertained by our popular Postmaster, Mr. John R. McDonnell. I am certain that, if he had the time at his disposal, a few days could be well spent around here, where I know there are many who would be glad of an opportunity to subscribe for that excellent paper, THE CATHOLIC REGISTER.

A TOWNSHIP OF McNAB, FARMER.

A. O. H. Annual Parade.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held their annual Church Parade on Sunday afternoon to St. Joseph's Church Leshoville. The procession started from Temperance Hall under command of County President P. W. Falvey in the following order. Brass Band, Divisions 1, 2 and 3, O'Connell Fife and Drum Band, Divisions 4 and 5. Selections of Irish airs were played all along the line of march, which was from Temperance to Queen and Lesho streets. At the Church, the eloquent pastor, Dean Bergin, welcomed the visitors to his parish. After a hearty "Caed mille Failthe" to all, he spoke on the aims and methods of the order, and commended them for their true Catholicity of faith and charity. The very mottoes of the Constitution of the A.O.H., he said, were sureties for the good work done by them. An Order, of which one of the first requirements was that every member should make his Easter duty, bore upon its face the impress of Catholic faith. The Order and the Church should always work in harmony; there is no reason why they should not. The reverend speaker urged on others the benefits of entering this organization, where their faith will be preserved and true Christian sympathy and help offered to them in time of need.

Brigands in the Garb of Priests.

The Roman police are on the lookout for thirty-two brigands who are said to be in Rome disguised as Franciscans, and who, thanks to the much-respected habit, gain the confidence of unsuspecting innocents abroad and then rob and pillage with impunity. An elderly English lady, many years resident at Rome, who was going from St. John Lateran to the railway station in a tramcar one lay last week, was addressed by a Franciscan who took his place beside her. The good lady, who is also a very devout Catholic, chatted with the supposed friar in a most friendly manner, but when she found him asking her very curious questions as to her residence, habits, etc., she began to feel somewhat alarmed, especially as she had candidly given her address to the priest, who had declared himself to be Fra Antonio, and to be living in the Franciscan monastery in Via Merulana.

A few days afterwards the false religious rang boldly at the lady's door and was refused admission, and his would-be captors are now quietly awaiting another appearance in order to conduct him to a more severe cloister than that of the good Franciscans. It is hoped that his arrest will lead to the discovery of the whole gang.

An Unusual Visitor.

It is but seldom that the Trappist Monks leave their holy retreat at Oka, in Quebec; but at present one of them, Reverend Brother Alphonse, is in the city at St. Michael's College. Despite the hard labors of the Monks, their convent is still largely in debt, and the Reverend Brother, who is the sole maker of a famous brand of cheese which has already taken medals at the World's Fairs in London and Paris, and at the Montreal Exposition, has been dispensed from his vow of silence and sent out to find a market for his manufacture. Brother Alphonse will be at St. Michael's College transacting business for a week or two. We understand he has secured for agent the valuable services of Mr. W. Ryan, Front street East.

St. Paul's Pic-nic.

The annual pic-nic in aid of St. Paul's Church will take place in Blantyre Park, Civic Holiday, August 13th. Elaborate preparations are being made for a day of fun and enjoyment. Arrangements have been made with the road to give ample facilities for the transportation of the enormous crowd that is expected to attend the pic-nic. The most direct way of reaching Blantyre is by the King street cars to the Woodbine, and thence by the electric cars of the Scarborough Company to the Park gate. Round trip tickets for both roads can be secured for 15c. each. The Park may also be reached by the King street cars and by the boats running to Victoria Park.

The attractions for the day will be numerous and fanciful. High wire walking by aerial artists; games of lacrosse, tennis and quoits will afford the sports lots of pleasure. There will be the usual contests of running and jumping for old and young, married and single. The victors will be rewarded with handsome and costly prizes. The competition at present exciting the keenest interest is the ballot through which the popularity as well as the generosity of our Catholic societies will be registered. There is a calumny abroad that the Catholic societies of Toronto are a detriment and not a help to distinctly Church purposes. To refute this charge the committee on the pic-nic have devised ballots, which will cost 5c. each. There will be a regular booth on the grounds, with proper returning officers. The result of the balloting will be published in the REGISTER of the following week.

The Industrial School for Catholic Boys, which is now complete, will be open to the public for the first time on the Civic Holiday.

C. M. B. A.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 15, C.M.B.A., Toronto, held on Tuesday, July 24th, the following resolution was moved by Chancellor P. J. Rooney and seconded by Treasurer J. J. O'Hearn and carried unanimously:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite mercy and wisdom to call from his earthly home to mansions of eternal rest and happiness, our much esteemed and beloved brother Charles Burns, be it

Resolved that, while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, who decrees all things for the best, we, the members of Branch 15, deplore the loss of a good and energetic member, an honest and upright brother. We therefore extend our sympathy and sorrow to the wife and family of our deceased brother in the loss they have sustained in a kind and loving husband, in a sincere and affectionate father, and fervently pray that God may console them in this their sad affliction, and fortify them with His heavenly graces to bear the crosses and trials of this life with resignation to His holy will.

Be it further resolved that our Charter be draped in mourning for three months in memory of our deceased brother; and that this resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to Mrs. Burns, and one each to THE CATHOLIC REGISTER and Catholic Record for publication.

CHAS. M. RYAN,

R. S. Branch 15, C.M.B.A.

E. B. A.

At the last regular meeting of St. Joseph's Branch, No. 26, Stratford, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and Brother, Peter D. Bort, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved—That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved—That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the deprivation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved—That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased; the Charter of our Order be draped for a period of thirty days; and published in the *Evening Beacon*, the *Evening Herald*, and the official journal of the E. B. A.

A. McPhee, E. J. Kacitt, J. B. Badour, M. LaMarch, J. J. Hagarty, R. A. Kennedy.

St. Agnes Association.

At the last regular meeting of the St. Agnes Ladies' Beneficial Association and Branch of the I.C.B.U., held in their hall, corner of King and Jarvis streets, Toronto, the following resolution of condolence was adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst our esteemed Sister, Miss Margaret O'Reilly; and whereas by her death this Branch has lost a promising young member, be it therefore

Resolved, that while humbly submitting to the Divine will of God, we, the officers and members of said Branch, do hereby tender to the parents and family of our late Sister our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their sad hour of affliction; and, while praying to the all-wise Providence for the eternal repose of our late Sister's soul, that He will also give to the parents and family the grace to bear with Christian fortitude the sad loss they have sustained.

Signed on behalf of the Society,
MISS K. LANGFORD, President.
MRS. GREER, Rec. Secretary.
MISS O'HARA,
MRS. HOPKINS.

Obituary.

It is our sad duty to record this week the sudden death of Albert R. Hibbitt at the early age of 27 years. The news of his demise was a great shock to his many friends of St. Paul's Parish, where he had grown from a little child into noble manhood. He had endeared himself to all with whom he had come in contact by his many noble qualities, and his genial face will be missed from among the Catholic young men of the East End. His affectionate parents and devoted sisters are prostrated with grief under their heavy affliction, deceased being an only son.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 212 Parliament street, on Sunday afternoon last to St. Paul's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends, notwithstanding that the funeral was a private one, at the request of the relatives of deceased. May he rest in peace.

Excursion to Buffalo.

Next Saturday, August 4th, the members of the A. O. H. and their friends will cross the lake per the palace steamer *Empress of India* to Port Dalhousie, and thence proceed by the Erie Railway to Buffalo and Niagara Falls to spend a grand day in Buffalo. The excursionists have accepted the invitation of the A. O. H. of Buffalo, who will attend a grand union picnic to be held in Linwood Glens in honor of the Toronto visitors. Eleven hours in Buffalo will be given the excursionists, and parties wishing to remain over until Monday, August 6th, can do so on the same tickets.

Married in Paris.

On the 26th of July Miss Madeline St. George Falconbridge, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Falconbridge of Toronto, was married to Mr. Arthur Whyte Anglin, second son of Hon. T. W. Anglin, ex Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, at the Church of St. Ferdinand des Feres, Paris. After the religious ceremony a reception was held at the Parisian residence of the bride's parents, 26 rue Demours. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anglin are well known in Toronto, and will be welcomed back to their native city by their numerous friends.

Almonte.

At the last regular meeting of the C.M.B.A. of Almonte the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. Director, Very Rev. D. F. Canon Foley; President, John O'Reilly; 1st Vice President, E. Daly; 2nd Vice President, J. R. Johnson; Secretary, T. W. Smith; Asst. Secretary, F. Burke; Treasurer, P. Daly; Committee of Management, J. Cox, M. Hogan, E. Letang, A. Kane, P. Frawley, F. Doherty, W. McAuliffe, John Sullivan, M. Allman; Auditors, John O'Reilly and G. W. Smith.

St. Joseph's Annual Pic-Nic.

The Annual Pic-nic and Games of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, which have been held for several years past on the Civic Holiday in August, will be held on the same day, August 13, this year in Ex-Alderman Small's beautiful grounds opposite the Woodbine Driving Park. The various committees in charge of this festival have made every arrangement tending to the pleasure of visitors and the successful issue of the pic-nic.

Garden Party at Lourdes.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church garden party and band concert will be held in the beautiful grounds of the Church at St. John's Grove, Sherbourne street, on next Wednesday evening, the 8th August. The band of the 48th Highlanders will play a choice selection of music, and the ladies of the Church have spared no efforts to ensure an enjoyable time to visitors.

The Spanish Consul at Marseilles has telegraphed that cholera is epidemic there, that the number of deaths daily is very large, and that the authorities are concealing the actual situation. The Government has ordered stringent precautions to be taken at all Spanish ports and on the frontiers. A medical commission will be sent to Marseilles with instructions to report the facts.