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The Domain of Woman.

TALKS BY "TERESA."

A Miss Elizabeth Smith celebrated her ninety second birthday recently by riding a bicycle...

Shades of our great grandmothers, what think you of this? Is it not enough to make you turn in your graves...

Truly, the world is coming to an end, the old order is changed, our grandmothers will now go a whooping...

Where, oh where are the powder and patches, the stiff brocades, "wi' gowd would stand their lano," the high backed chairs...

A vision rises before me of a stately old dame, soft voiced and of graceful manners, always the pink of neatness...

I think some of my readers will probably indulge in a slight snigger with the remark that "Teresa seems to imagine she will have to start everything she suggests herself..."

Suppose Mrs. D and Mrs. A put their heads and their resources together and get up a kind of surprise picnic for their young people...

The destination might be some pretty spot easily accessible. Toronto abounds in such delightful places...

I believe there are many Catholic young men who would be very glad to meet with educated and refined young women of their own faith...

There are many well to do Catholics who have beautiful grounds; they might give a garden party occasionally to the young people of their congregation...

I think if we only realized the great good that would result to our churches from organized social gatherings...

The Church is annually losing a large number of children from this cause alone, and when we consider that it is our own culpable apathy and negligence that is responsible for this deplorable state...

Our men, especially the younger ones, are growing slothfully indifferent. Many of them habitually neglect their duties, and the number one usually sees in church is all proportion to the older men and the women.

How rare a good Catholic wife can keep a man in the right way it is impossible to estimate; that a Protestant one will take every atom of fervor or devotion out of his mind...

young people it would be well to have more social gatherings, musical evenings, etc.

I have looked in vain for some answer to this although the idea was a most excellent one and should meet with approval by all Catholic mothers...

The silence which followed your suggestion might be indifference, or just pure forgetfulness, so I ventured to write and ask you if you would kindly repeat again of this most important matter.

The season for parties is over, or nearly so, and the summer with its numerous excursions and picnics will soon be here. Our young people will go of course to many of these. It is quite natural that they should want all the enjoyment they can get, but they mix up with all denominations, and what is the result?

It would certainly be a very good thing if we could give a go to the summer for the purpose of bringing our young folks more together.

I have sufficient energy to set things going in certain quarters, but, unfortunately, the means are wanting, without which it is impossible to work in some ways.

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THE IRISH BRIGADE

Interesting Lecture by Dr. A. Cassin Doyle, London, March 28.—This evening Dr. A. Cassin Doyle delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Irish Brigade" before the members of the Irish Literary Society at the Society of Art Rooms, John street, Adelphi.

Dr. O'Connell Doyle, who was most warmly applauded, said he was acquainted with few more interesting incidents in history than those which led to the formation and the existence for a hundred years of the Irish Brigade in the service of France.

But they are gone, and their manners are going, there are no old ladies now, the giddy young things celebrate their ninety second birth-days on bicycles.

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of Ireland, was certainly a most extraordinary phenomenon. The existence of a military organization of this nature, such as long a period was history, he thought, in the world's history, and told more than words could do of the abominable misgovernment of Ireland by Great Britain in the 18th century.

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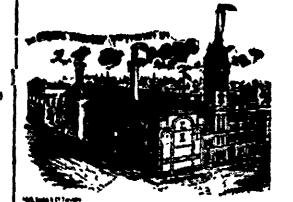
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An Honored and Distinguished Canadian

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In this biographical sketch we propose to speak of an honored and worthy individual who may be rightly regarded as one of Canada's most philanthropic and deservedly respected public men.

On his first coming to Canada, and for long years afterwards, Sir Donald Smith was connected with the Hudson Bay Company.

But this is only one prominent instance of Sir Donald's generosity and goodness of heart; hundreds of other charities and deserving institutions have been relieved and benefited by his princely gifts.

In this impulse that prompts the bestowal of super-abundant riches upon struggling organizations and charities, there is a combination of wisdom and well meant liberality, for while the bountiful giver in these cases has been endowed with the capacity to build up a great fortune, he has the enlightenment of mind to see the claims of his less fortunate fellow creatures, and the noble desire to help them by distribution of his abundance.

It is easy to imagine that a man of Sir Donald Smith's wealth, prominence and experienced judgment would be eagerly sought after whenever a new enterprise needed moral or material help.

By fair minded men on both sides of the house. He went down with the other commissioners appointed by Sir Charles Tupper's government, to effect a settlement with Premier Greenway, and if they did not succeed it was not for want of reason, conciliation and justice on his part.

On the recall of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., to lead the Conservative forces in Canada, Sir Donald A. Smith was appointed to succeed him in the High Commissioner's office in England, and that honorable appointment he still holds, despite the defeat of his party on the 22nd of June last, and the assumption of power by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's New Government.

As an example of his kindness of heart and utter freedom from any taint of bigotry, we mention his courtesy to the Papal Delegate, Mgr. Merry del Val. Sir Donald's house in Ottawa has been placed at the Delegate's disposal during his sojourn in Canada.

Branch No. 18 of the C. M. B. A. at its regular meeting held, Wednesday evening April 14th, extended a resolution of condolence to Bro. John Lyons, on the death of his son.

Beginning this week a three days mission will be given to the men belonging to the different Catholic societies of this city by a visiting priest.

Having occupied ourselves with the public life of Sir Donald Smith we have barely room to speak a word of his blissful married life. Let it suffice to say that he married Isabella, daughter of the late Richard Hardisty, Esq., at one time an officer in the British army, and later of the Hudson Bay Co. Nor will it be too much to say that his domestic life has been as happy as his public life has been distinguished.

Stratford Items. All public and high schools as well as separate schools, rural as well as town schools, have over a week's holidays in the Easter season.

D. G. Baxter, architect, is preparing plans for a fire block, to fill the gap caused by the burning of the National Hotel in St. Marya. It is to be built in such a way as to be used for four stores or for one large departmental store.

The accounts for the administration of criminal justice in the County of Perth, for the quarter ending March 31st have just been audited. The amount upon which the government proportion is paid is \$1,061.02.

Mr. William McGrath, one of the oldest employees of the Grand Trunk shops here, died at his residence, 10 Dundas street, on Saturday April 10.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians."

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