

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF CANADA

The Catholic Truth Society of Canada held its annual meeting in the Council Chamber of the Knights of Columbus, Toronto, at 8.15 on Tuesday evening, March 24th, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Father H. J. Canning, and after the opening prayer the reverend chairman welcomed the visiting ladies and gentlemen.

Among those present were, Rev. Father T. F. Burke, C. S. P., of Newman Hall, Father Dowdall, of Eggarville, Father Fitzpatrick, of Peterborough, Father T. Spatz, C. S. R., of Berlin, Father J. Minehan, of Weston, and Fathers C. J. Mea, L. Minehan and G. Williams, of Toronto.

The reverend chairman then called on the President, Mr. J. D. Warde, to read his annual address, as follows: Reverend chairman,—During the year that has passed the activities of the Catholic Truth Society have been carried on with greater vigor and enthusiasm on the part of its Executive Committee than ever before in the history of the Society.

LECTURES TO NON-CATHOLICS Early in November last the Rev. Father Whelan, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, discussed with the Committee the desirability of giving evening lectures or addresses to the people who are to be found on Yonge Street, in this city, every Sunday evening, and generously offered to pay the rent of a hall for this purpose.

LECTURES OUTSIDE TORONTO At the invitation of the parish priest, two of our members drove out to Wildfield on the afternoon of the March 10th, and an address on the future of Catholics in Canada was delivered.

As stated in our former Reports, the question of attracting converts to the Society has been one of chief concern, and to accomplish that object the Aquinas Auxiliary was formed as a Branch of this Society, with the following aims and objects:

- 1. To foster fraternal relations with and among converts, and those in doubt in matters of faith and religion.
2. To encourage and assist those who have made sacrifices for their faith.
3. To aid in spreading a knowledge of Catholic doctrine and history.

The first of these auxiliary societies was established in St. Peter's parish and it now has a membership of forty and holds regular meetings to further its objects every month. It is hoped that similar branches may be formed in every parish in the city in the near future.

sources, placed an order for 100,000 copies to be printed in Toronto. With a broader distribution of these little messengers and an increased demand, their cost may be materially reduced and instead of importing them we shall have them printed here.

The necessity of this work may be better understood by a reading of the following from the Catholic Tribune, published in New York: "A high official of the Post Office Department at Washington told us that the mass of anti-Catholic literature is increasing at a wonderful rate. The admission of the matter to the mails comes before him frequently, and he is in a position to realize the extent of the agitation being carried on in the Catholic Church. It must take vast sums of money to scatter this stuff broadcast over the country."

SEMPERONS IN CITY CHURCHES We are again able to report that the pastors of ten of our city churches helped in our work by permitting sermons, under the auspices of the Society, to be preached therein, whereby many new members were secured and a substantial addition made to our funds.

HELPING VISITORS AND STRANGERS The display of the Society's cards giving hours of Mass and Vespers in our city churches was continued in our principal hotels, as was also the newspaper announcement every week, giving the same information.

PERMANENT ASSISTANT-SECRETARY Believing that the Society is now at an important stage in its history, your Committee decided to engage a permanent Assistant-Secretary, whose whole time would be given to its work.

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS Up to a few months ago your Committee held its meetings in the office of one of its members, but at the invitation of His Grace, the Archbishop who has recently been occupying a room in St. Michael's Palace, and are now assured of a permanent home.

REFERENCE LIBRARY As stated in our last Annual Report, a beginning was made towards gathering together a Reference Library, by the purchase of three hundred pamphlets dealing with the leading subjects of Catholic truth. The aim is to assemble a collection that will be available at all times for the propagation of truth regarding the Church, and for the refutation of the falsehoods and calumnies that from time to time are directed against her in the press and elsewhere.

WORKERS WANTED One of the great difficulties experienced in broadening the scope of the Society is the want of enthusiasts to carry on the propaganda work. Less than a dozen men have been responsible for this work so far, and a large body of Catholics, with means and sufficient spare time to at least occasionally help in the good work, are outside the Society's rank and indifferent to the cause of Catholic Truth.

We have room, and to spare, for many volunteers and enthusiasts to help the Society in carrying on this work and spreading the truths of religion among those who are outside the Church.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has increased from 285 at the date of our last Annual Report to 345, but in a city of half a million, with a Catholic population of 60,000, a great number of workers should be found, willing and ready to give not money alone but some of the other gifts God has given them. It would be of interest to know the number of young Catholic ladies in Toronto and other cities in Canada, who have left school and are now at home, either playing bridge or afflicted with idleness.

HONORARY PRESIDENT During the year the Society has lost, by death, its Honorary President, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, whose blameless life and princely charities are known to all our people.

APPROCIATION Again I must thank the executive committee for its zeal and energy during the year, particularly the secretaries, upon whom the bulk of the work falls. The Sunday evening lectures entailed a great deal of labor on the part of the sub-committee having charge of the matter in the way of providing speakers, musical programmes and advertising, and it was well done.

THE REV. T. F. BURKE, C. S. P., of Newman Hall, delivered a thoughtful address on the work of the societies within the Church and the benefits of membership therein, with special reference to the Catholic Truth Society.

MORE LIGHT ON THE IRISH QUESTION ADDRESS BY DR. J. K. FORAN OF OTTAWA The following address was delivered on St. Patrick's night, at Ottawa, before the Anglican Young People's Association, in the Parish Hall of St. George's Church.

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Other places in Canada, in order to seize this opportunity of speaking out frankly to the Protestant element on that occasion. All, without exception, pronounced it a revelation to them. It threw such a new light on the issues. This must have been why it was purposely ignored and the public was deprived of its benefits.

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Take up the columns of the Nation in these days of literary out-put unequalled in the annals of any country. Who wrote some of the most stirring ballads and songs that cheered the people on their desperate cause? Francis Davis, the Belfast weaver; Spenser, Lady Wilde, Lady Dufferin, Samuel Ferguson, and a host of other Irish Protestant poets.

Need I go over that long list and indicate any more of the Protestants of Ireland who fought her battles for constitutional freedom? I ask you to-night; is it rational to suppose that all these men had labored and combined in order to bring about the domination of a Church to which they did not belong?

The policy of the Irish Nationalist Party is not destructive; it is constructive, its aim is not to dismantle the empire, but to place another column of strength in the edifice—a column that no political Samson can ever shake.

In 1848 three men were condemned to be hanged, drawn and quartered and their heads spiked on the goal, Smith O'Brien, Thomas Darcy McGee and Charles Gavan Duffy. What became of the three? O'Brien became one of the most influential of parliamentarians, and left as an authority to the British House his "Principals of Government."

Were these men contending against constitution? No. It was against the mal-administration of that constitution in Ireland that they fought. For eight hundred years has that constitution been in process of formation, as Tennyson describes it, "broadening down from precedent to precedent."

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alone that is the cause of the struggle; and it is to rectify this anomaly and this alone that is sought by the advocates of the Home Rule cause. We all admire patriotism; we all feel keenly the right of every man to love the land of his forefathers. But there are times when one may carry his love of the old land to inopportune lengths. A Scotchman once emigrated to New Zealand. In his loneliness for the "Land of Brown Heath and Shaggy Wood," he asked to have a few Scotch Thistles sent out to him.

We may add that the vibrating appeal and poetic peroration of this address were heartily applauded and that it did much to open the eyes of the Protestant element to the manner in which Orangeism is trying to associate itself with Protestantism in order to excuse its unreasonable attacks on Ireland's cause.

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old of the overwhelming sufferings He had endured. Loud was the rustling of the cedars, and sad the sigh of the willows — "Alas! now He is gone!"

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"It looks just beautiful there!" murmured the little dressmaker, in pathetic relief. Then Helena took the needle-picked fingers in her own soft hands.

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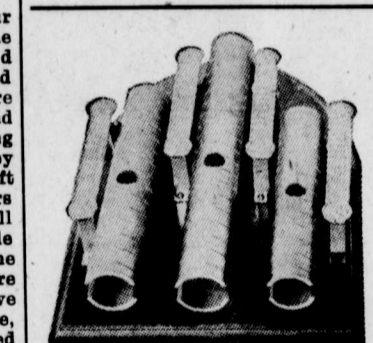
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When Jesus, bleeding from many wounds, was about to be crucified, stooped to bend aside, lest it be crushed, an evergreen plant that grew near the cavity prepared for the cross. After He was fastened with nails, unable to move hand or foot, the plant which the Redeemer's hand, had gently drawn aside, lifted its head and with its leaves cooled the parched lips of the Saviour, and wound itself under the crown of thorns.

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