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OUR COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises at the University of Ottawa, St. Jerome's College, Loretto Abbey, St. Joseph's Convent and Other Educational Establishments.

Ottawa, June 21.—On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 19th inst., the elite of Catholic society in the Capital gathered together in the vast Academic Hall of Ottawa University to assist at the Annual Commencement exercises. This yearly function is eagerly looked forward to by those interested in Catholic education and by Ottawa citizens in general. It means much for us this ceremony which heralds the departure for all points on the continent, of young men who have learned within the term of their 'Varsity life to appreciate our city and its institutions. It means more yet for the friends of Catholic education, for they know that each student takes with him the lessons he has learned, the habits of science and faith, virtue and manners, in a word, the fruits of religious education. He returns to his home laden with diplomas and prizes, but he feels that he has worked for something higher—the fashioning of his future career as a representative man. The less fortunate recognize better the value of patient endeavor and appreciate the fact that there is yet room at the top. And that is what the Catholic educator wants, that young men strive and even in their failure triumph.

In spite of the rain. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, and His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston, were present with many of the clergy. The faculty arrayed in the academic robes escorted the church dignitaries from the main building to the new hall, where the blessing was given according to the imposing ritual of the Church. On their return the orchestra played an overture. The next item was a cantata in which a rare talent and careful training were evident. The Rev. Rector H. A. Constantineau then spoke at length in English and French, announcing the opening of the Science building, the prospect of free lectures in the near future, and the change in the Arts course, whereby a dual language system will be introduced.

The Alma Mater training will fall at every stage of the life struggle; the spirit of the Alma Mater will guide in the greater world. That Alma Mater fills the student-mind during the closing weeks of the scholastic year, and especially at the Commencement Exercises. The Leaving Class naturally feels most keenly what separation means, and voices it in the time-honored valedictory. And if the attendance at the exercises on Wednesday is any criterion of sentiment, the people of Ottawa and the friends of the institution reciprocate the regrets of the valedictorian's last goodbye.

Followed the conferring of degrees and medals. Then came the Valedictory by Mr. Jas. McGlade, O.I. of Brockville, Ont. A chorus by the Students, 480 in number, brought the proceedings to a close. Subjoined is a complete list of those upon whom the various degrees were conferred, and of those to whom medals were awarded for excellence in the various branches.

Our Premium Pictures.

From hundreds of subscribers' letters, acknowledging the receipt of our costly and beautiful premium pictures, we publish a few by way of suggestion to our friends not yet paid in advance, that they are missing a gift never before made available to Catholic newspaper readers:

Galster Centre, June 19th.
 I received your beautiful picture, many thanks.
 B. Lavery.

Uptergrove, June 18, 1901.
 I received the picture and thank you for your very prompt attention. Wishing ye success, I remain,
 Thomas Mahoney.

St. Catharines, June 21st.
 It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your handsome picture, I shall get it neatly framed. Wishing you a long and prosperous life.
 Patrick O'Brian

Montreal, June 23rd.
 Please send me the "Flight into Egypt." I have been taking the Catholic Register these nine years, subscription in advance.
 George De Braach
 346 Montrose St.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Graduates (in order of merit)—James Healey, Marquette, Mich.; Antonio Langlais, St. Omer, P.Q.; Eugene A. Seguin, Ottawa, Ont.; Charles Biels, Digsway, N.Y.; Albert Chamberland, Riviere du Loup, P.Q.; Sixto Goupal, Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.; Francis Sheridan, Granville, Vt.; James Donahoe, Granville, Vt.

MEALS OF HONOR FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.
 English Course—Gold medal presented by His Excellency Mgr. Dismode Falco, Apostolic Delegate.—Awarded to John R. O'Gorman, Rosetown, Ont.

French Course—Silver medal presented by His Grace the Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa, Chancellor of the University.—Awarded to Ulric Valiquet, Ottawa, Ont.

For Class Standing.
 These medals are awarded to those only who have followed all the branches taught in their class. The successful competitor for a medal has to obtain eighty per cent. of the sum of the marks for all the branches, and not less than sixty per cent. in any branch.

University Course—This year (Sixth Form)—Silver medal presented by His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada.—Awarded to James Gookin, Wamegat, Mass. First in merit.

Second Year (Fifth Form)—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. Canon Angler, O.M.I., Superior General, Paris, France.—Awarded to John Dowd, Buckingham, P.Q. First in merit.

Silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Keough, V.G., Paris, Ont.—Awarded to James Lynch, Kingston, Ont. Second in merit.

First Year (Fourth Form)—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Jodoin, O.M.I., Provincial, Montreal, P.Q.—Awarded to Vincent Meagher, Rosetown, Ont. First in merit.

Silver medal presented by N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to John J. O'Gorman, Ottawa, Ont. Second in merit.

COLLEGIATE COURSE.
Third Form (Division B).—Silver medal presented by D. J. McDonnell, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to John Burke, Ottawa, Ont. First in merit.

Second Form (Division A).—Silver medal presented by Rev. J. Sloan, B.A., P.P., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to John Harrington, Killaloe, Ont.

Second Form (Division B).—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. H. A. Constantineau, O.M.I., Rector.—Awarded to Frank Quinn, Ottawa, Ont.

First Form (Division A).—Silver medal presented by Rev. C. O. Delaney, B.A., Burlington, Vt.—Awarded to Hugh Donahue, Loomisville, Mass.

First Form (Division B).—Silver medal presented by Rev. E. J. Toussaint, O.M.I., Quebec.—Awarded to Jas. McNeill, Marysville, Ont.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Graduating Class—Gold medal presented by A. E. Lussier, B.A., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Eugene Seguin, Ottawa, Ont., for highest average in monthly notes.

Silver Medal presented by J. L. Chabot, B.A., M.D., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to James Healey, Marquette, Mich., for highest average in diploma examinations.

Special Medals.
Gold medal presented by W. A. Herckenrath, M.A., O.E., New York, N.Y., for the best speech of the Annual Prize Debate.—Awarded to George Nolan, Watertown, N.Y.

The Warnock Gold Medal, presented by James G. Warnock, Ottawa, Ont., for highest note in Philosophy.—Awarded to Joseph Warnock, Arnprior, Ont.

BENEFACTORS.
 Five Scholarships, each \$175 annually, exist in the University, and during the year just ended were awarded, in accordance with the provisions of their founders, as are—The Most Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Chancery, Ottawa; Very Rev. Canon Michel, Buckingham, P.Q.; Rev. O. Boucher, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. M. Byrne (deceased); Rev. M. Mackey (deceased).

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

The donors toward the erection and equipment of Science Hall are: M. P. Davis, Esq., Ottawa, \$5,500; M. J. Haney, Esq., Toronto, \$5,000.

The Martin O'Gara Scholarship was awarded to Ambrose Nowell, Ottawa, Ont.

High Churchism at its Highest.
 The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent is responsible for the following rather interesting paragraph:—"To-day, the feast of Corpus Christi, a great congregation assembled at St. Alban's, Holborn, for High Mass." The church was full literally to overflowing, for several people occupied seats in the porch. The music was Gounod's "Mass of the Sacred Feast," and under the direction of Mr. Adams, the excellent organist was beautifully rendered, the director himself contributing a striking setting of "Lauda Sion." It is not without point to remark that half the church was filled by men, and that a good portion of these were laymen. I myself, counted half-a-dozen fairly well known barristers amongst those present. Incense was used, and movable lights. The observance of Corpus Christi—so the best Anglican authorities tell me—depends on the permission of the Ordinary, so I presume that the new Bishop of London has given his consent to Mr. Stukling for to-day's doings. The sermon was preached—according to the use of St. Alban's, after the service—by Dr. Ball, of Cumber; and while the preacher adopted the strongest view of the real objective Presence, it was noticeable that he guarded himself and his hearers carefully against "scholastic medievalism" and against any idea that the full benefit of the sacrament could be obtained without communion."

Kicks are Coming Fast.
 General Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary are kicking harder than ever. Here is an extract from a letter home by one of the recruits regarding his voyage out: "Hammocks all touching, one blanket each and no mattress; impossible to eat the food. This ship

seems to have every possible disease on it, and there are four cases of scarlet fever. I never eat any of the food supplied on board, as it is too bad; but four of us club together and buy our food from— Two days before I arrived here I went sick with indigestion. I got much worse because I could not get into hospital till the next day, the Major (doctor) not being on view. The R. A. M. C. are a rotten lot, and won't do anything without payment. The orderly stole my purse and thirty shillings." Another recruit writes: "We spend our nights in the trenches. No one has an overcoat, as we thought we should get the regulation one. So we all go out at night with blankets and rifles. Everybody thinks the S. A. C. a bit of a swindle. The S. A. C. have a very bad name out here."

Protestants Warned to Unite.

The Hamilton Herald has the following editorial:—"We have it on the authority of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary to the Methodist church in Canada, that the Methodist Church is turning out too many preachers—that the supply is greater than the demand. On the other hand, the complaint has been made at the Presbyterian General Assembly that there is a shortage in the supply of young men for Presbyterian mission work. Too many young Methodist ministers for the work there is to do in the Methodist field—so much work in the Presbyterian field that there are not enough men to do it."

Now, if the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches co-operated, instead of competing with one another, how easy it would be to adjust the supply of laborers to the demand for missionary and ministerial labor! How much energy could be utilized that now goes to waste in barren competition—how much more good might be wrought with less expenditure of money and toil!

It is largely because of the absence of co-operation among Protestants engaged in foreign missionary work that Roman Catholic missions usually make better progress than the Protestant missions. Catholic missionary effort is invariably better organized and more efficiently directed than Protestant missionary effort. If there were various sects within the Catholic Church, each competing against the other for the prize of souls, the Catholic missions in China would not deserve the high praise bestowed upon them by Sir Robert Hart, controller of Chinese customs, and probably the best posted European authority on Chinese affairs. In an article contributed to The Fortnightly Review Sir Robert says that Roman Catholic missions in China "differ from all others—perhaps excel all others—in the fitness and completeness of their organization, in provision for and certainty of uninterrupted continuity, in the volume of funds at their disposal, and the sparing use of money individually, in the charitable work they do among the poor—nursing the sick, housing the destitute, rearing orphans, training children to useful trades, watching their people from cradle to grave, and winning the devotion of all by assisting them to realize that Godliness is the best for this world, and has the promise of the next."

And Sir Robert Hart makes this significant addition: "Protestants work on other lines, but individualism and something that savors of competition rather than combination may be said to give them their color."

O'Connell's Duelling Pistols.

The London Daily News says: The problem as to who possesses the true and the false pistol with which O'Connell shot D'Estez seems incapable of solution now that the Liberator has gone to join his victim. The writer of our original paragraph can only tell us that his information came from one whose grandfather was the Mr. David Mahony, of whom O'Connell was said to have given the pistols as a souvenir, and who told his grandson our story about them. It was Mr. Mahony who was solicitor to O'Connell in the treason trial of 1843, from which he came out in triumph. Our contributor adds: "Had the dispute occurred a generation or two ago a pair of pistols would have been utilized once more for duelling purposes."

Peter the Packer Smiled.

The London Westminster Gazette contains the following:—"The popularity in Ireland of General Sir William Butler, K.C.B., and the verdict of public opinion on the recent insult of Lord O'Brien, the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, to Mr. Borkin, K.C., a distinguished member of the Olongowas Union, were illustrated on Sunday at the annual general meeting of the Olongowas Union, held at the famous College of the Jesuit Fathers from which it takes its name, with the President of the Union, the Right Hon. Christopher Pallas, the Irish Lord Chief Baron, in the chair. The outgoing Vice-Presidents, who were proposed for re-election, were Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., and Lord O'Brien. General Sir William Butler was also proposed. The ballot resulted in the election of Sir William Butler, who received 58 votes, and Sir Francis Cruise, who received 54. Only nine votes were recorded for Lord O'Brien."

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Ottawa Correspondence.

Ottawa, June 25.—I stated last week that increased happiness had reigned every Member of Parliament's household, whether of Grit or Tory leanings, because the Dominion Government had, after an unaccountable delay, recognized their most valuable services to the extent of \$500 addition to their annual seasonal allowance. I am pleased, although not at all surprised, at this testimony of justice and generosity on the part of a paternal government, and if I am in anyway touched with astonishment, it will be, if the measure is not made retroactive in its character so that overworked representatives of the people, and broken down Senators may, in conformity with a hallowed practice, be invited to call for a further sum in the form of "Back Pay."

The life of a member of Parliament is an irksome one. Between shaking hands at all times and in all places, with all sorts and conditions of men, caressing and kissing babies, praising the good looks of married women to soft-headed and tender-hearted husbands; patronizing church bazaars; heading subscription papers; attending weddings and wakes, baptisms and funerals, besides being always ready, pistol in hand, to force an acknowledgment from the Minister or the Cabinet that the country owes a living to the "smart" son or the "smart" daughter of one of his constituents; and stands in breathless amazement at the mental and physical output of our legislator, does not have an earlier collapse under such constant pressure. By way of illustrating the actual state of affairs, and of proving the correctness of my statements, I may mention that within a hundred yards of where I write sits a gentleman—Mr. N. A. Belcourt—the popular Liberal member for Ottawa, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is almost petted to death through means some of which I have indicated. From early morning until almost midnight his office is besieged by applicants for favors, and although a man of weak body but strong intellect, his generous nature rarely ever permits him to refuse any favor which can by any possibility be granted. Thousands upon thousands of letters has he written to the Government on behalf of his constituents since his election in '90, and although he may have failed in many instances, the hundreds upon hundreds of appointments which he has secured, many of them both lucrative and responsible, and all pretty fairly divided amongst various creeds and races, establish his great zeal, his disinterestedness and his popularity.

From different parts of Canada, which unfortunately for themselves are outside of Ottawa, we have an occasional visit from a solitary member of parliament. Last week the n. a who worthily represents Montreal Centre, the wealthiest and most populous constituency in the whole Dominion, bore down on the Capital, and levelling his guns at the various departments, forced a surrender advantageous and honorable. The gentleman I allude to, almost needless for me to tell, is

Daniel Gallery, Esq.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Gallery since his landing, a mere boy, almost one-third of a century ago, in the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, hearing about him the freshness of his native hills in the County of Clare. He had no oratorical, no commercial, or political pretensions. He was only an Irish boy with an honest heart and a willing pair of arms, who was ready to take hold of any work within reach, and in so trying to say that the future member for Montreal Centre, in the discharge of any duties entrusted to him, invariably gave satisfaction. After a rough-and-tumble trial of various kinds of employment, which lasted for some years, Mr. Gallery opened a commercial business, in one of the commercial thoroughfares of Montreal, and here the modest enterprises of the Irish boy assumed greater developments as he became a man. On all sides Daniel Gallery, through his industrious habits, his high moral character, his intense love of his native land, and his unbending integrity, was regarded as an Irishman destined to become a leader amongst his fellow-countrymen in the great city of Montreal. So strongly was his friends seized by this feeling that, ere the lapse of much time, they strongly urged him to offer for the representation of St. Ann's Ward in the City Council. Carping critics who sprang from nothing at all, and still continue to be nothing, were horrified at the thought of such a man taking a part in the civic government of so great a city as Montreal. He was born without a silver spoon in his mouth, he never graduated in a college, and for the life of him he would never be able to interlard his speeches with classical quotations. Well, Daniel Gallery fought his way into the Council, and in a manner both clever and creditable executed the trust and all its responsibilities so satisfactorily that on the occasion of the last General Election he was invited to shoulder the Liberal banner in the great constituency of Montreal Centre, a task which he assumed, carrying it to victory by several hundreds of a majority.

Montreal Centre has been honored by the men who have represented it. The orator who stood peerless in the Canadian Parliament—Thomas D'Arcy McGee, spoke for it, until he fell before the bullet of an assassin in one of the

leading streets of the Dominion Capital. M. P. Ryan voiced its sentiments until his appointment to the Collectorship of Customs at Montreal; Judge Curran carried its mandate with dignity until transferred from the Forum to the Bench; M. J. F. Quinn in tones of eloquence maintained its traditions until he sank in defeat at the last parliamentary contest; and now the flag is borne by Daniel Gallery who, although not possessing the brilliant talents which almost exclusively belonged to some of his predecessors, will not allow so sacred a trust to be trailed in the mire.

Another member of the Canadian Parliament whom I have had the pleasure of meeting last week was

J. B. McColl.

The man who worthily represents West Northumberland Mr. McColl is a bright addition to that band of men of a younger generation who floated into the Federal Legislature during the prevalence of that memorable storm of November last. Mr. McColl inherits many of those qualities which go to make a successful legislator. A man of fine education, and of splendid talents himself, he had the greater advantage of having the domestic training of early youth, directed by a full namesake—his worthy father.

Mr. John B. McColl, the father of the present member for West Northumberland, was amongst the earliest generation of men who settled in the township of Murray in the eastern division of that riding. A man of intellectual endeavor, and of practical experience, he soon rose to the rank of a local leader, and finally reached the highest municipal position in either township or county. We need not marvel then at the son's aspirations, and if they have been realized. Judicial parties are pretty evenly divided in West Northumberland, and from its volatile and fidgety character it does not care to remain in the hands of any party too long, but evidences are abundant that Mr. McColl has rolled into a solid column the Liberal Party, and that, if he chooses, his tenure in its representation will be indefinitely extended.

A Story of King Edward.

The following passage from the autobiography of Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., is interesting, and shows King Edward VII. up in a pleasant light. Mr. Broadhurst, who started life as a workman, was asked to Sandringham, and remained there with the Prince for three days. "After a long walk around the farms," he writes, "and across some fields and back to the village by the roadway, the Prince took me into what is called the village club. The club is, in other words, the village public house, the difference being that it is not conducted for profit. A high standard of conduct marks the administration of the establishment, and a similar behavior is required from those visiting it. To prevent drunkenness a limited quantity of refreshment only is allowed to any one person in one day. The Prince invited me to partake of the refreshment of the house, and I was quite ready to comply. We had, I think, a glass of ale each, and sat down in the clubroom, where we found several farmer laborers enjoying their half-pints and their pipes. No excitement, no disturbance, no uncomfortable feeling was evinced by these present. No condescension or patronage was displayed by the Prince towards his neighbors and friends. The beer was very good, and of a homely and acceptable flavor. Strong and plain but clean chairs and tables formed the furniture of the apartment. I remarked to the Prince that the chairs looked as though they were of the best built and strongest specimens of High Wycombe produce. 'Yes,' he said, 'they are firm seats; many a politician wishes his was as safe.'

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DEVOTED TO FOREIGN NEWS

ROME

A very interesting audience was recently given by the Sovereign Pontiff, Leo XIII., to the French writer, M. Boyer d'Agen.

The Pope spoke of the work being done by M. d'Agen, and of the Conference on Christian Art which this writer had recently delivered at the Palace of the Cancellaria in Rome.

Then, according to M. d'Agen, the Pontiff told him that he had hoped for the happiness of France, which he dearly loved, to have finished the work of pacification which he had undertaken.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

His Holiness gave special audience to his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, who arrived in Rome a few days previously.

SAVONAROLA.

The memory of a distinguished member of the Dominican Order, no less a person than Father Girolamo Savonarola, has again been brought to mind by a memorial recently raised to him in Florence.

a beautiful bunch of roses was a card bearing the words, "Hail, O dearest Girolamo, intercede with God for thy confessor, Fra Mario B."

The suicide of the miserable regicide, Gaetano Bresci, surprised all Italy, not because of the probability that such an individual would seek that way out of his troubles.

ENGLAND

DEATH OF COUNTESS DENBEIGH.

"The death of the Dowager Countess of Denbigh in Rome removes from Roman Catholic society in London," says the Daily Chronicle.

IRELAND

SAINTS OF IRELAND.

The June number of the "New Ireland Review," contains a notable feature in the shape of a poem entitled "Irish Saints in Foreign Lands," by Mr. T. D. Sullivan.

One woe-fall tale through many a sunny age With shadows dark defiles the history page.

Not unopposed their glorious work they wrought; Not always welcome was the light they brought.

Such glories were and may again be thine; Wrongs thou hast suffered, sorrows thou hast known.

DEATH OF REV. THOMAS HUNT.

Thousands of the citizens residing in the immediate vicinity of the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, heard with heartfelt regret the mournful tidings of the death of Father Thomas Hunt.

A native of Clonmel, he made his clerical studies in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and subsequently in the Propaganda College, Rome.

THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

A year ago last Sunday, says the Dublin Freeman's Journal of June 15, the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland was launched upon its useful and promising career.

IRELAND'S RIGHTS IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

There was a large attendance of clergy and laity at the annual meeting of members of St. Malachy's Students' Union, in St. Malachy's College, Belfast.

SCOTLAND

SILVER JUBILEE OF ST. MARY'S, POLLOKSHAW.

The great event of the Catholic world in Scotland last week was the celebration of the silver jubilee of St. Mary's, Pollokshaw.

tonce of such a Society can deny it his practical help.

The consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. Connelley, Bishop of Ostracoon and Conductor to his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, took place on June 15 in the Cathedral, Thurles.

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FRANCE

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PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

French Catholics are evidently bearing in mind what Cardinal Vaughan said some years since about the value of philosophical studies.

AN AFRICAN CONVERT.

Father Lejeune, a missionary of the congregation of the Holy Ghost, sends to France a remarkable letter

about the conversion of an African King in the Lower Niger district. The letter appears in the "Missions Catholiques." King Sami was won over from Protestantism "despite the efforts of the Royal Niger Company."

UNITED STATES

CONVERT-MAKING AT THE SEASIDE

Though in the summer time church work runs at a low ebb, yet it is a fruitful season for convert-making.

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HOME CIRCLE

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MONTH OF JUNE.

You bring us the bees in the clover,
Month of June, sweet month of June!
With blossoms you dot the land over,
Month of June, fair month of June!
You show us the mold in the fallow,
Month of June, bright month of June!
That change to bloom as the swallow
Wings way through thy month,
Dearest June!

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Instead of chopping parsley for soup or creamed potatoes, try twisting a few sprigs into a tight little roll and then clipping with a pair of scissors.
Two or three cleaned oyster shells boiled in the tea kettle once a week will prevent rust from forming.
A cotton flannel silence cloth makes the tablecloth look better, but protects the varnished surface from stains from hot dishes.
Sometimes, when baking a cake, line an earthen platter with rose geranium leaves and turn the hot cake out upon them, leaving it there until quite cold. The steam absorbs the fragrance from the leaves, imparting to the cakes the most delicate flavor, that suggests nothing so much as the odor of a La France rose.

A housekeeper says that water bottles may be kept bright by the use of a handful of very fine ashes mixed with the soapy water in which they are washed.
If parsley is wrapped up in a piece of wet cheesecloth it can be kept for some time.

To make successful gravies, only just enough fat to take up a heaping teaspoonful of flour should be reserved; the rest should be poured off. Add the flour to the hot fat with stirring first in cold water; the starch cells burst more speedily in this way. Water mixed with beef extract is better than plain boiling water for brown gravies.

CARE OF MEATS.

Meats of all kinds, as soon as brought from the market, if not cooked immediately, should be placed at once in the ice-box. If it is to be kept for a day or two it is best to wrap it up in wax paper and lay it close to the ice. If wax paper is not handy, wrap it first in cheese cloth, then in paper, and place it near the ice. In the country, where fresh meat is obtainable only once or twice a week, and where there is no ice to keep it, it may be placed in a jar or bowl and covered with sour milk, tightly covered with lid or board, and set on the cellar floor. It will keep thus in good condition for four or five days, particularly veal, lamb and mutton. A piece of beef from the rump, round or cross-cut, may be covered with vinegar and kept for a whole week. Such beef is generally used for soured roast or beef à la mode. Another way to keep meats fresh in the country is to brush the meat over with salad oil and then wrap it in brown paper and bury it two feet deep in the ground. It will keep thus in good condition for a week or longer. Game of all kinds may be kept either in ice box or in sour milk. Ham and bacon should be wrapped in paper and hung in a cool, dry place. If poultry is drawn it is best not to wash it, but simply to wipe it dry inside and place it on the ice. If ice is not handy it may be rubbed in and outside with a little salt, wrapped in paper and placed on a dish on the cellar floor. Covered with a deep pan it will keep cool for several days. Fish, being the most difficult to keep, it is best to buy no more than is needed for one meal, and to cook it as soon as possible after it comes from the market. Sautéed dried codfish wrapped in paper will keep for some time in a cool place. Fresh cod may be kept fresh for two days when rubbed with salt and set in a cool place. Eggs keep best on the lower shelf of the icebox or in a cool cellar. They should stand on the small end.—Mrs. Genevieve Lemcke in Ledger Monthly.

VALUE AND USE OF RICE AS A FOOD.

The nutritive value of rice is not much appreciated, for if it were it would be much oftener substituted for the potato. In discussing with a physician the relative qualities of these two vegetables, he said that if necessary he could live and do his work upon a diet of milk and rice, these two staples providing all that was necessary for nerve and tissue building. There are two varieties, the long, whole and very white, which is best for cooking as a vegetable, and that which is called "broken rice," costing just one-half as much a pound, and, save for looks, being exactly as good. The first thing to know is how to boil rice correctly. It is a simple process, and this vegetable, as it comes from the hands of a turbaned Southern cook, is as different from the ordinary gloomy mass we see at the North as chalk is from cheese. To boil rice, Southern style, wash a cup of rice in two waters, then put it in a pot, adding a quart and a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of salt. After it has boiled over a quick fire for ten or fifteen minutes, pour off all the water except a scant cupful, cover the pot and let the rice steam for another fifteen minutes, stirring once or twice. Each grain will stand up flaky and white, distinct grains, yet perfectly cooked, if should be eaten with gravy or butter, the latter being stirred in quickly while the rice is hot.

Rice soup is particularly good for invalids or persons with delicate digestions. Put a cup of rice, a quart and a pint of water and two spoonfuls of salt into a pot and boil an hour. Press through a sieve and thicken with the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, half a cup of cream, if obtainable, a tablespoonful of flour, two of butter and a good grating of nutmeg. Add a little more salt if necessary. If digestion need not be considered, serve with toasted crackers, dusted with Parmesan or grated Dutch cheese on them.

Nothing is nicer than rice croquettes made creamy and delicious. Take two cups of cooked rice and add the yolks of two eggs, well-beaten, some chopped parsley, a tablespoonful and a half of butter, a little pepper and nutmeg. Stir over the fire till the mixture is well blended. When cold, form into croquettes, roll in egg and then in bread crumbs and fry in boiling fat. The inside of these croquettes should be like a thick custard.

If you have any left-over macaroni, use a cup of rice and a cup of macaroni, even if cooked with cheese, it is excellent. Another variation is one cup of canned corn and one of rice.

Rice blanc mange is a real delicacy. Boil half a pint of rice so that it is very soft, and press it through a sieve. Sweeten to taste and add half a cup of chopped almonds, which have been blended. Stir in about half a teaspoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well together and pour into molds while hot. Serve with a custard to pour over it, or better still, some cream slightly sweetened and flavored with a few drops of vanilla.—From What to Eat.

Celebrities Who Loved a Smoke.

The famous writer, Thomas Carlyle, was rarely seen without a clay pipe between his teeth, and one of his most famous literary panegyrics is devoted to the delights of "Lady Nicotine." Victor Hugo was also a passionate lover of tobacco, and paid fabulous prices for his cigars.

Gutzot, the French historian, considered that it was tobacco which lengthened his life to an inordinate degree; whilst Charles Kingsley, the author of "Westward Ho!" was unable to compose a single line of his work until a cigar was firmly set between his lips. Robert Burns was a persistent smoker, and would sometimes consume 1 lb. of tobacco per week.

The late Lord Tennyson, when being asked how he had enjoyed a Continental tour, confessed that he had disliked Venice because "they had no good cigars in the town," but towards the latter portion of his career the Laureate abandoned cigars in favor of clay pipes made especially for his own use.

Prince Bismarck was an inveterate cigar-smoker, but that his good-heartedness could triumph over his love of the weed was proved during the Franco-German campaign, when he resigned a cigar which he had been treasuring for use after the battle to a wounded soldier who cast longing eyes at the precious weed. His great contemporary, General Moltke, was equally devoted to smoking joys, and was rarely seen without a huge cigar between his firm lips.

Professor Huxley stated in the course of a lecture that he considered tobacco a "sweetener and equalizer of temper," and he supported his theory by consuming vast quantities of the same on all occasions. Charles Lamb, the delightful essayist, held a similar opinion, and he was at once heard to express the wish that "his last breath might be drawn through a pipe and exhaled in a pun."

Both Charles Dickens and William Thackeray loved a good cigar, though curiously enough the former rarely refers to the smoking habit in his fictions with any degree of enthusiasm; but Lord Lytton, the famous contemporary of the two aforesaid writers, not only revelled in the making of smoke, but glorified the process in various portions of his voluminous works.

Thomas Alva Edison smokes, to use a popular simile, "like a funnel," and has often been known to consume a dozen cigars in the course of a working day. When pondering the details of a novel invention he confesses that he is greatly aided in the process by the presence of a fragrant weed, and there are few brain-workers who do not find their wits stimulated and sharpened by such extraneous aid.

On the other hand, there are many famous people who view all forms of tobacco with undeniable aversion. Napoleon the Great was one of this class, and after making an heroic attempt to smoke a pipe in his early manhood he abandoned the business with alacrity and never smoked again.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy hated nicotine with fervent hatred, and, on being asked if tobacco injured the brain, replied testily that the question was a vain one, seeing that nobody possessed of brains would contemplate smoking for an instant. Equally Mr. Algernon Swinburne, the famous poet, is an enemy of the weed, and cannot remain in a room where the odor of tobacco has penetrated.

THE DIAL OF THE SOUL.

That the soul leaves its impress on the face as years go by, is a fact too well known to need emphasis. No matter how beautiful the features or how perfect the coloring of eyes, hair or complexion, time and added years write unerringly and indelibly the character of the soul within. A wonderful thing indeed, is the human countenance. Shakespeare says, "There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face." Add in the book to Ecclesiastes, it is said, "The heart of a man chang-

eth his countenance whether for good or evil."

Now let us understand once and for all, what is meant by a beautiful face. "The beauty that elicits our admiration," says a writer in The Oracle, "is the beauty of expression. It is the thing alive and not the thing dead that we find ourselves drawn to. It is the play of light and feeling that makes the face winsome. Who has not seen countenances faulty from almost every standpoint of the artist which nevertheless have become so transfixed by an inward gentleness and peace as to awaken in every beholder the most ardent affection and regard?"

The controlling emotions of the inner life will make themselves known—nature's dial will reveal them so clearly that he who runs may read. Paley and paint have not in them the charm, even vigor's flush has not the power. Write it, therefore, in large characters, and remember it over that—
"The heart is the dwelling place of the magical angel of beauty, whose smile is seen in the face."

Christian Missions in China.

(By George Lynch, in "The Westminster Gazette.")

It was the garden of the Mission of Pei-tang. Not a blade of grass was showing above the ground. The roots of the grass itself had been torn up, eaten by the last few starving animals within the besieged compound before they had been killed, and the trees were absolutely stripped of their bark as high as the beasts could reach. At one side of the garden a great open crater, fringed with the ruins of buildings, showed where a mine had exploded. The cross on the Catholic hard by was broken, and its Gothic architecture additionally fretted by the scorching marks of shot and shell. But I think nothing told more forcibly the tale of the order through which the garden had passed than did these gnawed, naked tree-trunks.

I was shown round the day after its relief by one of the Sisters, which by the way was effected by the Japanese, but not until the third day after the Legations had been relieved, although it was only twenty minutes' ride distant from them. The Mother Superior, seventy-four years of age, who had spent thirty-eight years of her life in Chinese mission work lay dying—a daughter of Our Saviour, of Chateau Barais, near Bordeaux. She had brought to the Order of Sisters of Charity since her eighteenth year. Three miles had exploded within the Mission enclosure, and walls and roofs were riddled and lay tossed about in grotesque confusion. I went into the Cathedral church, which they were using as a hospital.

Coming from the glare of white light outside, it was some moments before I could distinguish anything in the gloom within. By degrees one made out rows of rounded forms of little children lying on the floor. Above, the stained-glass windows were broken in many places, and the roof perforated where shells had entered, letting in shafts of light that fell aslant the gloom. "High up on the wall, one lit up a figure of Christ that with bowed head and extended, nail-pierced hands seemed to point in eloquent silence to the little suffering children below. The entire floor of the church, even up to

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was occupied with them. In one explosion alone, eighty children were killed, and a still greater number injured. Many more were ailing for want of sufficient food, because when the actual relief came, they had been reduced to only two ounces of rice per day, and had but two days' rations left. Orphan children, who were helping the nuns, moved noiselessly about among the prostrate forms. The hushed silence of sanctuary was broken only by low moaning or the querulous sobbing of

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little children weary with pain. The Sister brought me to see one little mite whom she called the "first fruit" of their recommenced labor.

It was a strange story, that of this little child. The one soldier who occupied that quarter of the city, had come across a house where, stretched on the kang, side by side, were the bodies of all its occupants. They had committed suicide on the advent of the Allies.

As the soldiers had not time to bury them immediately, intent as they were on pillaging and looting the neighborhood, they threw them into the bodies. After two days, when they came to throw their remains into a pit, which had been dug for the young victim, was yet alive, and craved her, with her hair still caked with lime, to the nuns.

In the midst of these ruins these good women, mostly of gentle birth, were striving to recommence their labors, and nurse, and feed, and teach the children that remained. But, conversing with them, one perceived underlying their heroic resignation a strain of very human despondency and disappointment. Their talk here was not of compensation. It was merely of how they could get their ruined mission-house fit for work again—the work for which they had left father and mother and friends, and their homes in far-off France.

It was not quite the same elsewhere, however. There were some missionaries who appeared to take a different view of the situation. Already they were lodging claims with their respective Consuls, and in order to guard themselves against the dilatoriness or uncertainty of action of their various governments, they were taking measures to secure immediate compensation.

One reverend gentleman, for instance, was to be seen day after day holding a sale of loot in a house that he had taken possession of. Another, an American, was carrying on a similar sale in a palatial mansion which he had commandeered. The latter was to be seen surrounded by jade and porcelain vases, costly embroideries from the spoiled temples, sable cloaks and various other furs, and rows of Buddhas arranged like wild fowl in a poulticer's shop. As his stock became depleted, he was in a position to ask any unsatisfied customer to call in again as his converts were bringing in fresh supplies of loot almost every day!

Indeed, not satisfied with the proceeds of his loot sale, this worthy man was entreprising enough to levy compensation on the Chinese, and, in addition to recovering the full value of the damage sustained by his converts, inflicted fines that exceeded that amount—according to his own admission—by one-third.

There are others who took possession of Chinese houses wholesale, and found a source of income in letting or selling them. The fact of their having a number of converts to support was given by them as a justification of their actions. Unquestionably they had a large number, more or less dependent upon them, but some other means might surely have been found. They were very busy in those days, and perhaps that accounts for their taking no notice of the actions of various portions of the allied soldiery. Wholesale robbery, cruelty, and the rapping of women were going on all round; a regular orgie of rapine surged through the captured city. Yet not one solitary voice of protest was heard.

Christianity in China has received a staggering blow from which it will not recover during the lives of the present generation. Its progress, so far as anyone can see, in the immediate future is at an end. It is even questionable whether it will not be wiped out altogether in Northern China. The terrible assaults by Boxers will largely decrease the number of converts. The temporal advantages that formerly ensued from its profession are now more than counterbalanced by the hatred and persecution that Christianity entails. The worst blow it has received has been through the conduct of the allied soldiery during the late invasion. These men have crucified it in China as truly as the soldiers of Pilate did its Founder. And even the Christian missionaries raised no protest against the crucifixion.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Sunday, June 30.—Red—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of St. Paul the Apostle. Double Major.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

REV. DR. M. F. FALLON. Ottawa, June 24.—There was sorrow yesterday among the parishioners of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, over the departure to Buffalo, N. Y., of their parish priest, Rev. Dr. M. F. Fallon.

At High Mass Father Fallon spoke as follows:— "As you are aware, my dear brethren, I will to-morrow leave this parish and this city in obedience to my superiors. I am exceedingly thankful, and must express my most heartfelt and grateful thanks for all you have done for me during the three years that I have been in your midst. It is not given to any man to gain the love of the people more than once in his lifetime. This is one of the saddest features of my position. I am satisfied that, go where I will, I will never meet with people whom I love as much as I love the people of St. Joseph's Church. I want to thank you for the goodness and unbroken kindness and assistance and support you have always given me, I have felt the strength of all the members of my parish united in support of any step I have taken as your pastor. It is my earnest hope and desire, it is my earriest request and pray, that that spirit of faith in this parish which has always characterized it, may continue. It is my request as the last reward you can give me that your Catholic faith and love which are above and beyond any person whatsoever, may continue to govern you. I look to the people of St. Joseph's parish to staunch, true and loyal and that you will never allow it to be weakened or your faith or loyalty was in any degree weakened or made faint by anything that could possibly happen. I look to you all to continue always in the faith and the loyalty you have shown before me. I had fondly hoped to work among you during my earthly career, and that I would lay down my life here some day in the midst of my people.

"I wish to speak to you in favor of him who will come after me. Show to him respect and give him your assistance. Though I realize that the parting is rather sudden and painful to you, I am quite confident in that Catholic spirit and those religious principles which have always characterized you.

"For if there is any one thing that I have believed in and preached to you more than another, it is the principle of authority in the Catholic Church. It is this principle which distinguishes the Catholic Church from all other Christian organizations. It is my duty to show in my own life an example of obedience which I have always preached to others.

"I want to leave you my blessing, to yourselves and your children, and the young men whom I have loved perhaps much more than they imagined. It is to them we look as the strength of the church and country, to carry on the work of God in the future. I want to leave my blessing to the whole parish.

"During the three years I have been in your midst, I cannot recall anything which any parishioner ever did to me to cause me pain.

"Whenever I had occasion in the past to leave you for a time, I never omitted on every Sunday and holy day during my absence, to offer prayers for the people of St. Joseph's parish, which I assumed the altar. To-day I speak to you for the last time as your pastor, but every day henceforth as long as God gives me life and strength, I will during mass always pray for living and dead of St. Joseph's parish, that God, who has been so good to them will continue His blessing to them to the end, and that, though we part now, there may be, in God's own good time, a meeting where we shall come together to separate no more. I shall always pray that God's choicest blessings may be with you, and I beseech you that you will pray for me that I may endeavor with strength and wisdom to follow my duty in my new field of labor.

"I have now to say 'Good-bye, and God bless you, and increase a hundred-fold the benefactions He has showered upon you. Good-bye, my dear brethren."

When the Toronto train steamed out of the Union station this morning Rev. Dr. Fallon standing on the rear platform of the Pullman looked upon the faces of hundreds of his friends and former parishioners. Many tear-dimmed eyes looked after the train and cheer after cheer rent the air, indicating the warm regard of many friends for the popular ex-pastor of St. Joseph's church.

lifted and hands waved in farewell. The station platform was crowded with young and old worshippers. The ladies were largely represented, and taking advantage of a favorable opportunity, Master Walter Davidson of Mr. W. H. Davis, was brought to the front and presented Dr. Fallon with a purse of gold from the ladies of the parish. A valuable umbrella and a cigar holder were also presented to the departing priest, who was much touched by the kindness of his friends. Hundreds crowded around for a last handshake and good bye. Before the signal to leave was given Dr. Fallon embraced and kissed his brother, the Rev. James Fallon, and then while cheers filled the air and drowned all other sounds, the train steamed away and Dr. Fallon was on his way to Buffalo.

Among those at the station were: Messrs. J. D. Grace, T. Nolan, H. C. Grounds, G. P. Brophy, Dr. Freeland, A. Brophy, M. J. Griffin, M. J. Gorman, G. W. Goodwin, R. Tobin, L. O'Connell, J. St. D. Lemoine, J. Moylan, S. M. Rogers, Ald. Enright, J. I. Dowlin, Rev. W. J. Christie, Archdeacon Begert, W. J. Poupore, J. Esmond, J. J. Honey and many of the college boys and others.

In connection with an effort to have Rev. Dr. Fallon retained in Ottawa, a number of the parishioners of St. Joseph's parish on Saturday afternoon waited on Archbishop Pallanico, the papal delegate, and asked him to have Father Fallon kept here as pastor of St. Joseph's. The delegate said he could not interfere in the matter. Dr. Fallon's transfer was an internal affair of the Oblate Order, and was not connected with the general administration or the faith and morals of the church.

WEDDING AT GRAVENHURST

In spite of the early hour and heavy downpour of rain on Wednesday, at 8 a.m., June 19th, St. Paul's Church, Gravenhurst, was thronged to its utmost capacity, to witness one of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings ever held in the church. The occasion being the marriage of Helena May, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Clairmont, local manager of the Grumpan, to William J. Moore, eldest son of Mr. Robert Moore, representative of Messrs. Perkins & Pettibone, lumber exporters. The church and altar were becomingly and artistically decorated by the many friends of the bride, with colored lamps, palms, ferns, and flowers of almost every description, and was illuminated with the electric lights, the church being previously darkened for the event which produced a beautiful effect. Precisely at 8 a.m., the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by her two little brothers, Masters Walter and Fred, as pages, and followed by her two small sisters, Misses Christina and Grace, as maids of honor, daintily gowned in white and her two bridesmaids, Miss Clara Clairmont, sister of the bride, and Miss Florence Moore, sister of the groom, both charmingly attired in white organdy with picture hats, and carrying shower bouquets of pink roses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Robert Moore. The ushers were Mr. M. J. Yeates and Mr. E. Clairmont. The bride looked very pretty in a white organdy dress, with a deeply flounced skirt on train, the bodice having chiffon trimmings, and a point lace bolero. Her bridal veil was gracefully held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a large bridal bouquet of white roses. The officiating priest was Reverend Father Collins, pastor, assisted by the Reverend Father McGuire, of Hastings. After the mass, Father McGuire spoke in his happy and easy manner, and gave an interesting discourse upon the sacrament of matrimony, which was attentively listened to by all present.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Clairmont, the bride party left the church. The choir rendered music suitable to the occasion. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party was conveyed in carriages to the residence of the bride's parents, where a dainty dejeuner was served, by six young ladies robed in white, relatives of the bride. At the wedding breakfast, congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Reverend Fathers Collins and McGuire, and the toasts were responded to, by the bridegroom, father of the bridegroom, bride's father, and bride's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the 12:05 p.m. train for Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, amid showers of rice and old slippers. The bride's travelling costume was of fawn Venetian cloth, with an Eton jacket, hat and gloves to match, and a pale blue silk blouse. The bride was the recipient of numerous, costly, and handsome presents, showing the esteem in which she was held. Among the gifts was a silver tea service, engraved as follows: "Presented by the employees of the Rathbun Company, Gravenhurst, to William J. Moore and Helena May Clairmont, on the occasion of their marriage, June 19th, 1901." On their return Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Gravenhurst.

ORDAINED AT ALL HOLLOWS. Among the ecclesiastics ordained at All Hollows, Ireland, at the recent public ordinations by the Archbishop of Dublin, was Rev. Jeremiah O'Riordan, Regiopolis, Kingston.

AYTON. A picnic under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. Society, in aid of St. Peter's Church, Ayton, will be held on the Church grounds on Thursday, June 27, 1901.

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Table with columns for TORONTO and OTTAWA, listing quantities of coal and wood for various government buildings like Parliament Buildings, Normal Schools, etc.

The coal and wood must be delivered and stowed away by the contractors in the bins or other receptacles at the respective institutions in quality and manner satisfactory to the persons in charge, and at Toronto, at any time until the 15th October next, except that for the Government House, Osgoode Hall and the Educational Buildings, probably about one-third of the furnace coal cannot be received until after the 31st of December next, and for the old and new Parliament buildings it must be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required during the term ending July 1st, 1902.

Forms of tender and other information can be had on application to this department. Separate tenders will be received for the supply of any one or more or all of the kinds of fuel required, and for any or all of the departments and institutions named. The bona fide signatures of two sufficient sureties will be required for the fulfillment of the contract or for each of the contracts.

TENDER FOR BINDER TWINE.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Twine," and addressed "Warden of Kingston Penitentiary, Kingston," will be received until the 28th inst., inclusive, for binder twine on hand and on order on July 1st, 1901. The lot consists approximately of 250 to 275 tons of mixed Manila (Moiarch and Beaver) and 30 to 40 tons pure sisal. The twine will be delivered in b. cars or boat at the penitentiary in quantities to suit the purchaser. The penitentiary warehouse to be cleared by the 15th August next. Terms, cash on delivery. Twine may be inspected at warehouse.

Tenders should state the price per pound for each grade and the number of tons tendered for, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of prospective purchase, payable to the Minister of Justice, which, if tender be accepted, will be retained as guarantee for performance of contract and accounted for in final settlement.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Saturday, June 22nd, 1901, inclusive, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office.

Tenders TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Work," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, July 3rd, for the erection of a building on the grounds of the Agricultural College, Guelph, for a Museum, Physical and Biological Laboratories, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender procured at the College and at this Department. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender for the above work will be required, the cheques of the unsuccessful parties tendering will be returned until the contract has been entered into.

Sealed Tenders marked "For Mounted Police Clothing Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 16th July.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to supply the articles contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS. PERSONAL. Mr. W. Foran, Secretary of the Dominion Board of Civil Service Examiners, is in town.

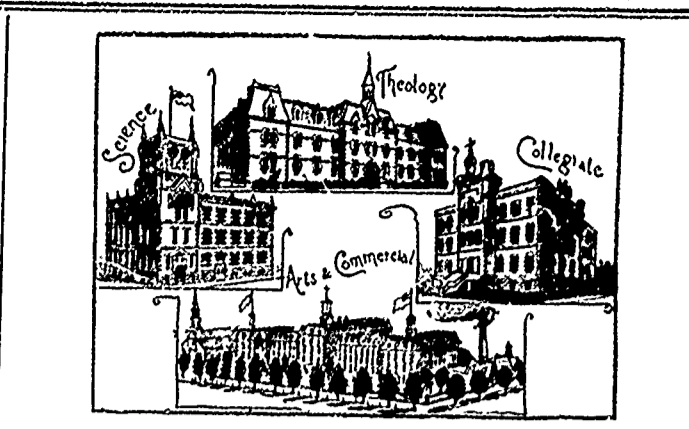
THE REGISTER congratulates Mr. J. O'Hearn upon his election as president of the Master Painters. The Master Painters' section of the Builders' Exchange held its annual meeting on Thursday and elected the following officers:— President, Jas. J. O'Hearn; First Vice-President, A. M. Brown, Second Vice-President, Chas. Duvis, Secretary, John Faircloth.

MR. C. J. McCABE APPOINTED. The Globe on Saturday, made the following announcement: "Mr. Chas. J. McCabe, barrister, of this city, has been appointed Surrogate Clerk in succession to the late Hon. A. S. Hardy. Mr. McCabe is well known in Toronto, and has had wide experience in professional practice, both in this city and the country, having conducted a law office at Arthur for many years before coming to the city. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and a prominent member of the Roman Catholic Church.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN. The delegate for the supreme convention of the Knights of St. John, at Cincinnati, Sergeant McQuinn, left on Saturday for the convention city. St. Anthony Auxiliary No. 42, Knights of St. John, had a very successful meeting on Thursday last. Three new members were initiated. The auditors handed in their half-yearly report, showing a satisfactory surplus. A picnic to Oakville will be held in a week or two. The Knights of St. John intend sending a company of uniformed Knights to Woodstock on the 29th, under the command of Capt. Veltz, to take part in the procession in connection with the Woodstock civic inaugural.

CANADIAN YEAR BOOK. Mr. Alfred Hewett's "Canadian Year Book" is out for 1901. The publication is most useful for business men and others. An excellent feature of the book is in the illustrations. The prominent men in public life and the commerce of the country are photographed.

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THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.

Europe was never so entirely and terribly armed. Woo to him who sets fire to Europe now.—Moltke.

"Put up thy sword" into the sheath! The peaceful olive boughs beneath.

DAVIE MOORE'S "LIFTING."

In the west of Scotland the memory of two Father Davies is dear to the hearts of the people.

perhaps, next to Father Daly himself, no one knew better than Davie Moore what a task he had set before him, but—St. Mary's chapel, roofless!

It was towards the end of Father Peter's days that the collection in aid of funds to repair the chapel was begun.

It was not till Father Peter had been carried down stairs one day by Father John and Davie that he was told of the loss of the "lifting."

"We'll have the roof about our heads," the Father had said one Friday after Benediction when he was having a chat with two of his parishioners.

Father Peter was right, another summer came, and I am almost ashamed to say it—a piece of tarpaulin that once had covered Peggleslea corn stalks was in requisition to keep the rain out of the vestry—the "lifting" among such a congregation could not but be slow;

"You are right there, Davie," the priest returned with emphasis, "the people do their best."

With August came a bit of luck, a Catholic took some shooting in the neighborhood and Davie summoning all his courage, called on him, after his work one day, and was rewarded with a five pound note.

"The folk wud do their best," Davie Moore, he was the village shoemaker and clogger, said in the same timid way.

It was a still, sultry evening, and Davie, when he got home, after making himself a cup of tea, took out the precious leather pocket book to add the day's collection to its treasures.

street, voices, cries, the patter of passing feet. Gently, on his stocking soles, Davie crept to the window, and drew the blind aside.

"A spark on the thatch, we're thinkin'" the bearer of ill news explained, as he side the two men hurried up the street "onway," the fire has taken the roof, an' it'll no save a steek, Davie, man, 'tis feared."

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the Banking House on Tuesday the 19th instant.

The result of the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia is as follows: Surplus of assets over liabilities, at our revaluation... \$2,919,770 11

During the year this Bank has acquired the business of the Bank of British Columbia, assuming its offices at the following places: Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, and Sandon, all in British Columbia; San Francisco, California; Portland, Oregon, and London, England.

The profit arising from the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia, after making the special addition of \$75,000 to the Pension Fund referred to in the statement, amounted to \$862,770.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried. The By-laws of the Bank were re-enacted in full, with a few amendments, the chief of which change is the annual meeting of the shareholders from the third Tuesday in June to the second Tuesday in January.

The retiring Board of Directors were re-elected as follows: Hon. George A. Cox, Robert Kilgour, W. B. Hamilton, M. Leggat, James Craithern, John Hoskin, K.C., J. W. Flavell, W. E. H. Massoy, and A. Kingman.

PRAYER. From the Tablet. A modest but interesting addition has recently been made to the early documents of the history of Christianity.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, 19th June, 1901.

The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the banking house of the institution, June 19th, 1901.

There were present:—H. S. Howland; T. R. Merritt, St. Catharines; William Ramsay, of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Robert Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stainer, Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; E. B. Osler, M.P., C. C. Dalton, Professor Andrew Smith, Anson Jones, J. G. Ramsay, R. Thompson, R. W. Thompson, Dr. Luke Teskey; Edward Martin, K.C., Hamilton; D. R. Wilkie, R. N. Gooch, G. B. Smith; I. J. Gould, Uxbridge; Clarkson Jones, Lyndhurst, Gd. J. W. Boat, S. Nordheimer, R. H. Temple, J. Kerr Osborne, W. Gibson Casels, T. W. Horn, David Smith, A. E. Webb, Rev. E. B. Lawlor, J. L. Blakie, A. A. McFall, Bolton; John Stewart, John Gowans, Major W. I. Merritt; Wilson Bell, Brandon; Rev. T. W. Paterson, Henry O'Brien, K. C.; A. Foulds, Quebec; H. W. Filton, H. C. Boomer, W. C. Crowther, H. Sintzel, J. H. Paterson, N. Merritt, R. L. Benson, V. H. Hutcheson, William Spry, O. F. Rice, H. R. O'Hara, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Dr. Thornburn, R. K. Burgess, J. H. Edulis, etc.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. H. S. Howland, and the General Manager, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, was requested to act as Secretary.

The General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

The Report.

The directors have again much pleasure in meeting the shareholders and in presenting the twenty-sixth annual balance sheet and report upon the affairs of the bank, which they hope will be considered in every way satisfactory.

The net profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate of interest on unamortized bills under discount, have enabled your directors to pay a semi-annual dividend at the rate of four and one-half and five per cent. respectively, to add \$123,008.85 to rest account, to contribute the annual payments already authorized to the pension and guarantee funds of the bank and to appropriate a further sum of \$20,000 in reduction of bank premises and furniture account.

The amount carried forward in profits and loss account is also \$23,949.40 in excess of the amount brought forward last year.

The premium received upon the balance due on new capital account has also been applied to rest account, which now stands at \$1,850,000, being 74 per cent. of the subscribed capital, which is now fully paid up. The officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with columns for account types and amounts. Includes Dividend No. 51, 4 1/2 per cent., Dividend No. 52, 5 per cent., and various interest and profit entries.

REST ACCOUNT.

Table showing the rest account balance at the end of the year, including interest on deposits and other financial items.

LIABILITIES.

Table detailing the bank's liabilities, including notes in circulation, deposits, and other obligations, totaling \$2,104,782.44.

Balance sheet table showing assets and liabilities. Assets include Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation, Notes of other Banks, and various securities. Liabilities include Deposits and Advances, and other current loans.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REMARKS.

It gives me much pleasure to meet you here to-day and to have the opportunity to address you.

The annual meeting of shareholders is the culminating event of the year and I always look forward to it with a full realization of our responsibilities. When, therefore, we are able to present to you a balance sheet that is satisfactory to ourselves we meet you with confidence.

The past year has not been unaccompanied by anxieties and misfortunes. At the same time there have been agreeable surprises and we stand here to-day satisfied with our own work for the past twelve months. The growth of the institution can be best appreciated by a comparison of the figures of the last years of the past three decades with the figures presented to you in today's balance sheet.

Table showing circulation and deposits in thousands for the years 1880, 1890, 1900, and 1901.

Table showing assets and liabilities for Gold and Dominion Notes, Real Estate, and Current Loans.

Dividends and bonuses, 1880, 7 per cent.; 1890, 8 per cent.; 1900, 9 per cent. and bonus 1-2 per cent.; 1901, 4 1-2 and 5 per cent.

Whilst the business of the bank has been expanding, the number of shareholders has also been increasing, and there are now of you 750, having an average holding of 33 shares, as against 715 shareholders in 1900, with an average holding of 35 shares.

With the exception of a branch at Ottawa, which was referred to in my last address, no new offices have been opened during the year. On the other hand, the expansion of business at our existing branches notwithstanding the failure of the Manitoba harvest, has kept pace with that of previous years.

We have given up prophecy. Last year I find that I was congratulating you upon the prospects of a bountiful harvest throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and we all know how wretchedly disappointing was the result. If, however, I was now asked as to the prospects for 1901-1902, and felt at liberty to offer an opinion, I should have no hesitation in saying from the reports which I have from our agents and correspondents, that a good harvest is in sight and that good times generally are in store for Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We have at last attracted the notice and gained the confidence of the foreign capitalist, our forests and our mines and our agricultural lands are being developed, immigration is coming in from all quarters, and no longer do we hear ourselves and our resources belittled in British and American newspapers and magazines.

It is fortunate that our political parties are not of the Bourbon type, that they are not tied down to theories and Shibboleths, or by the prejudices of political ancestry, but have adopted policies to suit the ever-changing conditions of a new country and to encourage the development of our great natural resources by the granting of bounties to iron and steel producers, by restricting the export of saw logs and pulpwood in their raw condition, by encouraging the refining of nickel, by enlarging our waterways, by encouraging the construction of colonization railways, and last, but by no means least, by the adoption of a policy that will create an attractive home market for the product of our own gold and silver mines, through the establishment of government assay offices and of a branch of the Royal Mint.

Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, seconded by Mr. G. B. Smith, moved a vote of thanks in suitable and complimentary terms to the General Manager and officers of the bank for their efficient services.

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which, however, have been unanimously approved of by the House of Commons and by the Senate. I do not concur in the objections which have been raised to those projects, on the contrary, I am more than ever convinced, from a strictly a sentimental and an economical point of view, that no time should be lost in completing their establishment. The advantage of attracting to our own markets the producers of an ever-increasing output of gold and silver, won from our own territory, by the establishment of government assay offices is self-evident; the alarm lest we have an over-production of gold and silver coin through the establishment of a mint, is needless; our present excellent currency system will not be interfered with. Canadian gold assayed and refined by Americans finds a market to-day in the shape of U. S. bars or U. S. coins, which are applied for by the depositors. Why should a Dominion government assay and a Dominion government certificate, in the shape of an impression of his Majesty's head upon each coin and upon each ingot debase their value or divert their course. It is not necessary or expedient that everything in the shape of gold or silver purchased at the government assay offices should be coined into sovereigns or decimal coinage—such is not the course of events in Great Britain or in gold-producing countries, such as Australia and the United States, where government mints now exist. Much of our Canadian gold does, under American auspices, find its market in the shape of ingots or bars. Its coinage into sovereigns, half sovereigns and decimal pieces will not be compulsory. The profit in the coinage of silver currency will probably encourage our government to devise steps which will lead to the substitution of our own Canadian coinage for the large amount of United States silver which now forms the principal part of the metallic currency of British Columbia. Such a demand for our silver coinage would, of itself, go far to meet the expenses of the proposed mint. The profits to the United States government on their silver coinage in circulation in Canada, is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, a profit entirely lost to our government. Canadian sovereigns will circulate side by side with the product of the Royal mints of England and Australia wherever a British sovereign will pass as currency, and will advertise to each possessor, for the time being, the wealth of the Dominion in that precious metal.

It was not until 1840 that the value of the gold and silver products of the United States exceeded the present gold and silver product of Canada, 55 years after United States assay offices and United States mints had been established. There are at this present moment three, if not four, government mints in the United States, besides eight government assay offices, and this with a total output of gold in 1897 of \$67,368,000 only, as against a present output in Canada of about \$40,000,000, without one such establishment. Seattle has grown from a town of 28,550 in 1890 to a city of 80,671 in 1900, mainly through its trade with the mining regions of Canada, and many millions of the product of Canadian mines have been expended in its development, millions that might just as well have remained with us. No less than 6,000 deposits were made in the United States assay office in Seattle during the year 1900, the great bulk of them consisting of Canadian gold. The assayer in charge, in his annual report for 1900, says:—

"The value of the deposits amounted to \$13,747,011, an average of \$2,360.91 to each deposit. The major portion of the bullion handled was of foreign production, originating from the placer mines of the Northwest Territories of Canada." Don't let us hear anything more of opposition to a policy that will build up the cities of our Pacific coast and which will open up a wide and profitable trade for our manufacturers, our merchants and our agriculturists, and that will be another and an essential forward move towards Canadian nationality without any interference with British connection.

Let me, before I sit down, say a few words with reference to the loss which we have sustained in the death of the late Mr. Jennings, whose sudden and unexpected passing away occurred on the 27th of May. Mr. Jennings had been closely associated with me in the management of the bank since its organization; he had joined us in 1875, and was in harness to the hour of his death, vigorous, enthusiastic and loyal to the bank to the last. As Manager of the principal branch of the bank he had great responsibilities and onerous duties, which he always most cheerfully performed. His death breaks into the little band that have been associated together since the organization of the bank, and I shall more than anyone else, miss his cheerful assistance and valuable experience. The whole staff of the bank sympathize deeply with his brothers and sisters in their great affliction.

Mr. E. B. Osler, in moving a vote of thanks to the president, Vice-President and Directors of the bank for their services during the past year, said that the report which had just been read must be exceedingly satisfactory to the President and to the Directors as well as to the other shareholders. He thought that the Imperial Bank stood above all other banks in a very successful banking position. Although a very successful banker in another bank, he had great admiration for the way in which the Imperial Bank had been conducted and expressed satisfaction as a shareholder in the report presented, which in his opinion reflected great credit upon all concerned, and the Directors were, he thought, entitled to a very hearty and cordial vote of thanks.

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the usual honorarium to the gentlemen then elected to act as scrutineers would be presented to them in Canadian gold, intimating that he could not understand why we should continue to send our gold out of the country to be stamped by the United States.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen elected directors for the ensuing year, viz.—H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stainer, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. H. S. Howland was re-elected President and Mr. T. R. Merritt, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

By order of the board, D. R. WILKIE, General Manager, Toronto, June 19th, 1901.

CHILDREN'S CORNER TWO MESSAGES. A Message from the Sacred Heart; What ma, its message be? "My child, my child, give Me thy heart, My heart has bled for thee."

BE OBSERVANT. A child may know more than a philosopher about some things. A little girl entered the study of a celebrated historian and asked him for a coal of fire.

"Do you notice anything peculiar in the movement of those wasps?" he asked, as he pointed to a puddle in the middle of the road.

"The other was less prompt in his reply, but he had observed to some purpose.

"I notice that they fly away in pairs," he said. "One has a little pellet of mud, the other, nothing. Are there differences among wasps as among heroes?"

"Both were alike busy and each went away with a burden," replied the naturalist. "The one you thought 'do nothing' had a mouthful of water, together; the other deposits his pellet of mud and the other ejects the water upon it, which makes it of the consistency of mortar. Then they paddle it upon the nest and fly away for more materials."

"You see, one boy observed a little, and the other a good deal more, while the naturalist had something to tell them that surprised them very much."

BE OBSERVANT. Cultivate the faculty. Hear sharply, look keenly. Glance at a shop window as you pass it and then try how many things you can recall that you noticed in it.—The Playmate.

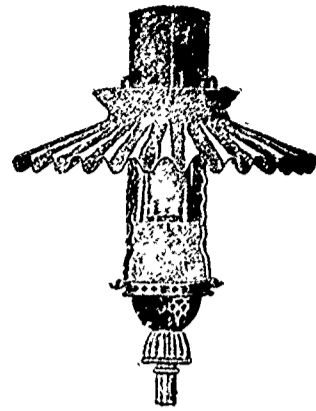
UNTIDY GIRLS. One often wonders how it is that some lovely girls, who are domesticated, obliging and accomplished, are so terribly careless of their personal appearance at home? They are in the minority, it is true, but they are to be met with very frequently, and it is for their benefit that this paragraph is penned.

Wash your face with cold water, brush your hair, and wash your hands and wrists decidedly untidy, and a general appearance of neglect and slovenliness pervading your attire? Even if there are household duties of a "grubby" nature to be performed—fires to be lit, grates to be brushed, carpets to be swept—these can be done just as well if the hair has been neatly arranged, the morning ablutions conscientiously performed, and a neat dress donned. Then, just before breakfast, another washing of the hands and the putting on a collar and a pair of cuffs will make the busy girl quite as attractive in appearance as she undoubtedly is when dressed for the afternoon.

The habit of going about the house untidily attired is one which grows rapidly on the unwise girl who once adopts it. It appears so much more easy to keep on the "cutlers" instead of giving the hair its matutinal brushing and arranging. The complexion preserving wash is silted, because the "water is so cold"—this is not an exaggeration; there are some girls who, in winter, never wash their faces till after breakfast. The old gown with frayed wrists, missing buttons, or broken button holes is put on morning after morning, until its wear becomes almost second nature; and no attempt is made to "look nice" until there is a chance of being seen by somebody outside the family circle.

If these untidy girls could only hear the remarks made about them when by chance a stranger does happen to catch sight of them in the unlovely garb, they would at once relinquish their slovenly habits. The strange thing is that it is generally nice-looking lassies who are

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the worst sinners in this respect. Plain girls know how greatly neatness of attire adds to personal attraction, and, very wisely, take care to adopt it.

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I thank thee, Lord, for mine unanswered prayers, Unanswered save thy quiet, kindly "Nay."

Yet it seemed hard among my heavy cares— That bitter day.

I wanted joy, but thou didst know for me That sorrow was the gift I needed most, And in its mystic depths I learned to see The Holy Ghost.

I wanted health—but thou didst bid me cease, The secret treasures of pain, And in the moans and groans my heart of fount.

I wanted fame—but thou forbadest strife, "Make no repute," so ran the Sacred Word, And so I learned the sweetness of the life I hid with the Lord.

I wanted wealth—'twas not the better part; There is a wealth with poverty thou didst teach me of the gold of heart— Best gift of Heaven.

I thank thee, Lord, for these unanswered prayers, And for thy word, the quiet, kindly "Nay," 'Twas thy withholding lightened all my cares.

That blessed day, —Oliver Buckel, in The Larger Life.

MASTER COWBIRD.

"Can you not leave the nest a few minutes, my dear, and stretch your wings?" asked Mr. Vireo of his red-eyed mate. "I have found an excellent place for a feast."

Away flew the two birds, leaving their two little eggs in the pretty nest that hung from a branch of a birch tree in the woods, and made straight towards a meadow. They had not gone more than two minutes when a cowbird, flying by, alighted upon the unoccupied nest, and when she resumed her flight a different looking egg lay among the eggs upon which Mrs. Vireo had been sitting. As the two birds returned from their evening meal and Mrs. Vireo resumed her seat, do you suppose what the cowbird had done?

Young Mrs. Vireo sat on the eggs day after day, and at last the little birds began to break their tiny shells. A close observer would have seen that one bird was different from the others. As the birds grew older this difference became more apparent. He was larger than the other birds and more quarrelsome. He was selfish and greedy. He wanted more than his share of the food. Mrs. Vireo flew back and forth feeding the young birds, but this one seemed to get twice as much as either of the others. What was the difference? Yes, he was a young cowbird. Mrs. Cowbird had placed the egg in the vireo's nest and then left it for Mrs. Vireo to hatch and care for. Dear Mrs. Vireo loved young Master Cowbird as she did her own young vireos, and seemed not to notice any difference. Had

she not cared for him day after day and brought him food and labored to make him gentle and unselfish? All this care bestowed upon him made her love him.

One day while Mrs. Vireo was away searching for food Master Cowbird felt crowded in the nest and began to jostle and push. The young vireos lay as close together as possible, but still the cowbird wanted more room, and at length, putting one wing under one of the young vireos, which are much smaller than the cowbirds, he succeeded in pushing him out of the nest, where he fell to the ground and perished. Poor Mrs. Vireo grieved much over the loss of her little one, and talked to and plead with her unfortunally adopted son to be more careful. For a time he was content with his own place, as he had now more room; but as he grew still older and larger and was nearly full grown, he again quarreled with the remaining young vireo and pushed him to the edge of the nest. The wind was blowing and the birch tree in which hung the nest swayed back and forth. Master Cowbird gave another push and over fell his foster-brother. Young Mr. Vireo was much older and stronger than his brother who had been previously pushed out, and using his wings, he succeeded in reaching the ground without any injury to himself. Here his mother found him upon her return, and she brought him food where he was. He soon recovered from his fright and after a little succeeded in flying to the branch of a tree and soon to fly wherever he chose. He did not return to the nest, however, and naughty Master Cowbird had it all to himself, and seemed greatly to enjoy having the entire devotion of his foster-mother bird. He soon learned to fly, and later in the season he joined a large flock of cowbirds, among which was his own mother, but they did not recognize each other.—The Advance.

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BAREFOOT BOBBY'S LESSON. Schoolmaster: "Bobby, how many are four and three?" Bobby (after looking under table): "Seven, sir."

Schoolmaster: "You rascal! You counted on your fingers. You know better than to do that. Now, put your hand behind you and tell me how much three and five are?" Bobby (again looking under table): "Eight, sir."

Schoolmaster: "Good! How did you know that?" Bobby: "Plense, sir, I counted on my toes."—National Instructor.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Of the many school commencement which are a feature of this season, perhaps the most charming and attractive in its way was that which took place at St. Joseph's Toronto, on Friday, the 21st. At eight in the morning of this feast of the patron of youth, High Mass was celebrated with solemnity in the lovely convent chapel. The Gregorian music rendered by the pupils displayed exquisite taste and skill, and added much to the impressiveness of this grand closing act of worship.

The distribution of honors took place in the concert hall at about 10 a. m., in presence of His Grace the Archbishop, and a large assembly of clergy. Upon the stage, arranged in rows were the pupils, their black uniforms making a fitting background for the graduates who occupied the centre and front. The graduates were Miss Mullan, of Orillia; Miss Meenan, of Toronto; and Miss Casseley, of Tottenham. These formed a charming picture in their white gowns and huge bouquets of white roses, and in their youthful modesty were very types of sweet girl graduates. They were attended by little maids of honor, who accompanied them when they descended to receive their honors and to be crowned with their golden wreaths, which is a part of the ceremonial of graduation.

The programme was short, as well selected and executed with skill and expression. At the close, the Archbishop addressed the pupils, congratulating them on the successful issue of their school year, giving them words of advice touching the coming vacation and concluding with many good wishes for future success.

Honor list and prize list follows:

Honor List.—Bronze Medal, presented by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, for Christian Doctrine and Church History, completed for by the pupils of Senior Grade "A," obtained by Miss Mary Morgan. Gold Medal and Diploma of Graduation, awarded to Miss Loretto Meenan. Gold Medal and Diploma of Graduation, awarded to Miss Mary Mutchy. Gold Medal and Diploma of Graduation, awarded to Miss Rose Casseley. Gold Medal, presented by the Most Rev. Dennis O'Connor, Archbishop of Toronto, for Christian Doctrine, in Junior Grade "A," obtained by Miss Loretto Woodstock. Gov.-Gen.'s medal, presented by his excellency, the Earl of Minto, for excellence in English Literature, awarded to Miss Beulah Devlin. Gold Medal, presented by the Most Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., of Toronto, for superiority in English, awarded to Miss Mary Flannigan. Gold Medal, presented by the Rev. J. J. McEntee, for superiority in Natural Science, awarded to Miss Margaret Ingoldisby. Gold Medal, presented by Rev. E. Kiernan, for superiority in Sixth Grade Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss Josephine Noble. Gold Medal, presented by Rev. L. Minehan, for superiority in Mathematics, awarded to Miss Mary Urlocker. Gold Medal, presented by Rev. L. A. Barretto, for superiority in Commercial Arithmetic, awarded to Miss Hope Thompson. Gold Medal, presented by Mr. A. Elliot, for excellence in Plain Sewing, awarded to Miss Margaret Ryan. Gold Lyre, for superiority in Intermediate Grade Theory of Music, obtained by Miss Mary Healy. Gold Cross, for superiority in Intermediate Grade Harmony, obtained by Miss Mary Healy. Gold Bracelet for Lady-like Deportment, Fidelity to Duty and Observance of Rules, merited by the Misses Flannigan, Healy, Sheehy, and Egan, obtained by Miss Flannigan. Silver Medal, presented by Rev. F. Frachon, for Christian Doctrine, in Junior Department, obtained by Miss Alice Power. Silver Medal for superiority in French, obtained by Miss K. Powers. Gold Monogram, presented by Mr. A. Elliot, for excellence in Point Lace, obtained by Miss Clare Leacy. Gold Pen for greatest improvement in Penmanship, obtained by Miss Irene Sullivan. Special prize for Latin, presented by Rev. J. Crute, obtained by Miss E. Conlon. Crown for Charity in conversation, by vote of companions, Miss Beulah Devlin. Crown for amiability, by vote of companions, first course, Miss Grace Thompson; second course, Miss Irene Sullivan; third course, Miss Margaret Clarke. Crown for satisfaction in St. Cecilia's choir, Misses Mutchy, Meenan, Noble, Healy, Power, Wilson, Morgan, Urlocker, O'Connor, Murray, Conlon, Jaffray, Carlton, F. Meenan, Swift, Egan, Murphy, E. Wilson, Howe, Homenway, Clarke, M. Martin, Sullivan, Garland, Sheppard, McLaughlin, Ward, Hendrick, Doherty, M. O'Shea, obtained by Miss Devlin. Crown for Lady-like Deportment and Fidelity to Duty, merited in day school, by Misses Cleary. Certificates of music awarded by Mr. Vogt. Junior Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Devlin, Doherty, Corte, and F. Martin; Second Class Honors, Misses Swift and McKinnon Pass, Miss Carlton Intermediate Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Healy, Meenan and Mutchy; Second Class Honors, Misses F. Meenan, Fogg, Conlon, Wilson, Murphy and Morgan. Harmony, Junior Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Healy, Murphy, Meenan and M. Conlon. Second Class Honors, Misses Mullan and Fogg; Miss F. Meenan.

Certificates awarded by Mr. Tripp for instrumental music, Junior Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Devlin, F. Martin, Corti and Swift; Second Class Honors, Misses Meenan, McKinnon and Doherty. Intermediate Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Mutchy and Murphy; Second Class Honors, Misses Fogg and Conlon; Senior Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Healy and E. Wilson; Sixth Grade, First Class Honors, Misses Noble and Urlocker.

Certificates awarded for vocal music by Mrs. J. W. Bradley, T. C. M.; Junior Grade, Second Class Honors, Miss Homenway. Intermediate Grade, Second Class Honors, Misses Morgan and Carlton.

Proficiency certificates for Drawing, awarded by Educational Department to the Misses Shannon, Leacy, Bennis, Thompson, Conlon and Murphy. Certificate for Pastel, awarded by Educational Department, to Miss Bennis.

Commercial Diplomas, awarded by the Alamo and Harrison Business College, Toronto, for General Proficiency in Phonography, Typewri-

ing and Business Correspondence, obtained by the Misses—

Prize List, Senior "A" Class. Prizes awarded to pupils who obtained 50 per cent. on the final examinations: Prizes in English awarded to the Misses Devlin, Jaffray, O'Neill, Urlocker, Cleary, Power, Donegan, Noble, Powers, Wilson, Morgan, F. Meenan, Veal, Thompson. Prizes in Mathematics awarded to the Misses Urlocker, Fitz-Patrik, Powers, Donegan, Devlin, Veal, Thompson, O'Neill, Morgan, Noble, Cleary, Power, F. Meenan. Special prize for Christian Doctrine awarded to Miss Thompson. Special prize for French translation, awarded to Miss Powers. Special prize for Water Colors and Monochrome, awarded to Miss Jaffray. Special prize for Instrumental Music (Sixth Grade), awarded to Miss Wilson. Special prize for French awarded to Miss Wilson. Prize for Latin, awarded to Miss Fitz-Patrik.

Certificates of promotion to Junior Grade Piano and Theory of Music, awarded to Miss Veal.

Prizes awarded in Junior Division F. Senior "A" Grade English, Misses Tuffy, Murray, O'Connor, Church, Ingoldisby, Phillips, Flannigan, O'Keefe and McDonnell. Mathematics, Misses Tuffy, O'Connor, Phillips, Ingoldisby, Flannigan and Church. Prize for French awarded to Miss Sheppard. Prizes for Latin awarded to Misses Murray and Crowe. Prize for Observance of Rules, awarded to Miss Sheppard. Prize for Application drawn for by the Misses Tuffy, McDonnell, Flannigan and Ingoldisby, obtained by Miss Tuffy. Prize for Catholicism in day school, drawn for by the Misses O'Connor and McDonnell, obtained by Miss McDonnell. Prize for Natural Science, awarded to Miss O'Keefe. Prize for Map Joining, awarded to Miss Shannon. Prize for Violin, awarded to Miss Crowe. Prize for Monochrome Painting, awarded to Miss Bennis. Prize for China Painting, awarded to Miss McCarthy. Prize for Water Color, awarded to Miss Shannon. Certificate of Promotion in Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss O'Keefe.

Junior "A" Class. Prizes awarded to the pupils obtaining 50 per cent. in final examinations: Senior Division. Prizes in English awarded to the Misses H. Thompson, K. Cleary, C. Murphy, M. Martin, F. Martin, F. Foy and S. Flannigan. Prizes in Mathematics awarded to the Misses H. Thompson, M. Martin, A. Fogg, M. Conlon, K. Cleary, M. Martin, C. Murphy and G. Murphy. Junior Division. Prizes for application to study, equally merited by the Misses Thompson, Cleary, Fogg and Ryan; obtained by Miss Fogg. Prize for Art Needle-work, equally merited by the Misses Shannon, Leacy, McKinnon, Gallagher and F. Foy; obtained by Miss C. McKinnon. Prize for improvement in Music, awarded to Miss F. Crowe. Prize for Mexican Drawn-work, awarded to Miss M. Martin. Prize for Physical Culture, awarded to Miss E. Wilson. Prizes for Observance of school rules, awarded to the Misses M. O'Connor and M. Ryan. Prize for Lady-like deportment, awarded to Miss M. Doherty. Certificate of promotion to Junior Grade Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss M. Martin.

Senior "B" Grade.—Prizes awarded in Senior "B" Grade to pupils obtaining 50 per cent. in English and mathematics at final examination: Misses Madden, Egan, Heinrich, Durkin, Albertie, Ross, McLaughlin, Treanor, M. Ryan, Priddy, Leonard, Warde, Breen, Fogg and Millar. Prize for Christian Doctrine in day school, Miss Albertie. Prize for application in boarding school, Misses Egan and Gaudin. Prize for application in day school, equally merited by Misses Durkin, Carlton and Madden, obtained by Miss Carlton. Prize for improvement in English and Mathematics, Misses Hemenway and Horn. First prize for Plain Sewing, equally merited by Misses Chamberlain and Clarke, obtained by Miss Chamberlain. Prize for Painting in Water Colors, Miss Leacy. Prize for improvement in Music, Miss Gartlan. Prize for improvement in Second Grade Instrumental Music, Miss Leacy. Certificate of Promotion to Junior Grade Piano and Theory, merited by Misses Treanor, Warde, Heinrich, Ross, Albertie, Horn, Breen, Priddy and O'Shea.

Junior "B" Grade.—Senior Division.—Prize awarded to Miss Viva Healy 1st in English and mathematics. Prize awarded to Miss Gladys Cleghorn, 2nd in English and mathematics. Prize for mathematics, awarded to Miss Myrtle Ross. Prize for English awarded to Miss Loretto Van Haun.

Junior Division Prize awarded to Miss Annie Quigley, 1st in English and arithmetic. Prize awarded to Miss Annie Quigley, 1st in English and arithmetic. Prize for application to study, awarded to Miss Lizette Clarke.

Senior "C" Grade Prize awarded to Miss Kathleen Foy, 1st in English and Arithmetic. Prize awarded to Miss Florence Harkins, 2nd in English and arithmetic. Prize for spelling and arithmetic awarded to Miss W. Rensmann. Prize for application to study, equally merited by Misses M. Clarke, C. Thayer, K. Harkind and K. Deane; drawn for by Miss M. Clarke. Prize for catholicism in senior division equally merited by Misses V. Healy and C. Murphy, drawn for and obtained by Miss C. Murphy. Prize for catholicism in Junior division, awarded to Miss Marjory Cleghorn. Prize for French in senior division awarded to Miss C. Murphy. Prize for French in Junior division equally merited by Misses A. Bourdon and A. Quigley, drawn for and obtained by Miss A. Quigley. Certificate of promotion to Junior Grade Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss Kathleen Clarke.

Prize for improvement in 2nd grade instrumental music, awarded to Miss Florrie Post, Alice Mason and K. Foy.

Junior Department. First prize in senior division, awarded to Miss M. Albertie. Second prize in senior division, awarded to Miss M. Post. Third prize in senior division, awarded to Miss I. Abbott. First prize in Junior division, awarded to Miss T. Burns. Second prize in Junior division, awarded to Miss R. Martin. Third prize in Junior division, awarded to Miss A. Buckley. Prize for catholicism, awarded to Miss C. Bourdon. Prize in reading, awarded to Miss A. Davison. Prizes in number, awarded to Miss M. Chisholm. Prize in writing, awarded to Miss M. Burns. Prize in drawing, awarded to Miss K. Foy. Prize in spelling, awarded to Miss M. Curtis. Prize in general improvement, awarded to Miss A. O'Grady. Prize in regular attendance, awarded to Miss B. Kelly. Prize in improvement in music, third grade, Miss O. De Gray. Prize for sewing awarded by the Misses M. Burns, A. Devine, I. Abbott, R. Martin, M. Post, K. Foy, M. Cummings, M. Chisholm, H. Dean and M. Clark, obtained by I. Abbott. Prize for good little girls, awarded to Misses M. Anglin, M. Cummings, F. Kelly, B. McBrady, R. Hall, G. Rann, R. McGee, J. Manderson, M. Simon and F. Kennedy. Promoted, Misses M. Albertie, M. Post, C. Bourdon, I. Abbott, A. Devine, M. Burns and A. O'Grady.

The reception hall was filled with a display of painting, fancy work and lace work, which certainly reflected credit upon the establishment; in quantity, variety and excellence it left nothing to be desired and formed an entertainment in itself to the admiring visitors.

LORETTO CONVENT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, June 21.—Last evening the commencement exercises of Loretto Convent took place in the assembly hall of the institution. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the fair students, and a most enjoyable programme was presented. His Lordship Bishop Dowling presided. The programme was as follows:

Duet, "Military March," four pianos and orchestra, Misses L. Whitton, A. O'Connor, E. Sneath, M. McKee, I. Kuntz, M. Duke, M. Morin, M. Greene, recitation, "The Fiat Te Deum," Misses Frawley, Flavin and Coty; piano duo, "Pas Des Cymbales," Misses K. O'Meara and A. Kavanagh; instrumental trio, four pianos and orchestra, Misses Sneath, Daniels, Hunter, Watson, German, Fleury, M. Skelly, A. Skelly, L. Snowdon, Whitton, Carroll and Wehrle; recitation, Misses Dake, McGillivray, Luttrell and German; cantata, "The Bells of Elsinore," the solo parts were taken by Misses K. Frawley, L. Coty, Duke, M. Wilson, I. Foster, M. Flatt.

At the conclusion of the programme the medals were presented by the following: Bishop Dowling, Wm. German, M. P., of Welland; F. H. Whitton, Lieut.-Col. Moore, Rev. Father Coty, Rev. Father Mahony and Rev. Father Brady. All made short speeches and referred to the good work done by the mother superior and the faculty in training young ladies.

Following is a list of the medal winners and prize students: Graduating medal, awarded to Miss Emma Breen, Hamilton. Graduating medal, awarded to Miss Flossie Fouquet, Hamilton. Gold medal, for Christian Doctrine, awarded by Bishop Dowling, obtained by Miss O'Connor. Bronze medal for English literature, gold medal for satisfactory deportment, obtained by Miss O'Connor. Gold medal for English essay, donated by Rev. Father Mahony, obtained by Miss Lena Coty. Gold medal for satisfactory deportment, obtained by Miss O'Connor. Gold medal for general proficiency in under-graduating course, donated by Mr. F. H. Whitton, awarded to Miss Josephine Foster. Gold medal for instrumental music, donated by Mr. H. Kuntz, awarded to Miss O'Meara. The silver medals were awarded as follows: In Junior Class Christian Doctrine, Miss Eugenie Brennan; for Order, awarded to Miss Edith Evans; for Punctuality in day school, to Miss Isabel Breen; in 6th class English, awarded to Miss O'Connor; in 6th class Mathematics, to Miss K. Orr; in 5th class English, to Miss L. Whitton; in 5th class Arithmetic, to Miss I. Kuntz; in 5th class French, to Miss K. Lamb (honorable mention, Miss M. Luttrell); in 2nd class German, to Miss G. M. Mabe; for Water-color Painting, to Miss M. Luttrell, for Art to Miss I. Kuntz.

Diploma in Commercial Course, awarded to Miss M. Radigan. Prize for Eloquence and Physical Culture, donated by Miss Howell, obtained by Miss M. Luttrell. Prize in Bookkeeping awarded to Miss E. Sneath. Prize in 4th class English awarded to Miss M. Gorman. Prize in Junior 4th class English awarded to Miss W. Flourey. Prize in Senior 3rd class English awarded to Miss L. Koubec. Prize in Junior 3rd class English awarded to Miss M. Petrio. Nelligan's Orchestra was present and played a number of selections in the course of the evening. Nearly all of the city clergy were in attendance, and Rev. Father Burke, K. O.B., of Toronto.

LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market here to-day were light—29 carloads, all told, composed of 243 cattle, 331 hogs, 396 sheep and lambs, with 98 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not as good as that of last Friday. There were no loads of choice heavy exporters offered, and only a few extra well finished butcher cattle.

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