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English—Bernard McCullough. Latin—Hubert Magann. Greek—Hubert Magann.

Mathematics—Henri de Varennes. French—Adolphus Ouellette. History and Geography—Bernard McCullough.

### THIRD GRAMMAR.

Class Standing—First prize, Edmund Coughlin; 2nd, Harold Kavanagh; 3rd, Edward O'Reilly.

Religious Instruction—1st, William Murphy; 2nd, Edward O'Reilly; 3rd, James Freeland.

English—1st, Edmund Coughlin; 2nd, Harold Kavanagh; 3rd, James Freeland.

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French—1st, Jules Bauset; 2nd, Ernest Rainboth; 3rd, Edmund Coughlin.

History and Geography—1st, Patrick Gallery; 2nd, James Freeland; 3rd, Antonio Ribadeceyra.

Prize for four Hon. Mentions—J. Heard.

### LATIN RUDIMENTS.

Class Standing—1st, Kenneth Lachance; 2nd, Raymond McCaffrey; 3, Dawson McDonald.

Religious Instruction—1, Allan Robinson; 2, Fraser Macdonald; 3, Milan Frawley.

English—1, Milan Frawley; 2, Jas. Frawley; 3, Allan Robinson.

Latin—1, Milan Frawley; 2, Henri Panet; 3, James Frawley.

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French—1, Henry Authier; 2, Paul Bauset; 3, Henri Panet.

History and Geography—1, Milan Frawley; 2, Allan Robinson; 3, Jas. Frawley.

Prize for four Hon. Mentions—Redmond Quinn, Seward Toddings.

### PREPARATORY COURSE.

Class Standing—1, Joseph Rochford; 2, John Ford.

Catechism—1, James Downes; 2, Stephen Hartney.

English Grammar—1, Joseph Rochford; 2, Geoffrey Merrill.

Spelling and Dictation—1, John Ford; 2, Stephen Hartney.

Elementary Composition—1, Stephen Hartney; 2, Charles Logue.

French—1, Joseph Rochford; 2, John Ford.

appearance as the guests, to the number of some three hundred, entered. Among those present were: Rev. Fathers M. Callaghan, P.P., L. Callaghan, D.D., G. J. McShane, S. S., J. B. Ouellette, S.S., Hon. J. J. Curran, Messrs. Chas. F. Smith, Martin Eagan, Ald. Thos. O'Connell, Austin Mosher, W. E. Doran, Daniel Furlong.

Sketches from the tragedy of Julius Caesar were given in a manner reflecting at the same time credit upon the institution as upon the young women who so ably delivered themselves of the heavy Shakespearean work. There was nothing to denote the amateur. On the contrary, the finished manner, the ease of pose, cultured enunciation bespoke rather of those accustomed to the glare of the footlights. The vocal and instrumental numbers interspersed throughout the programme were most enjoyable and heartily applauded.

The following young ladies, having completed the course of studies of the Academy, received the gold medal of the institution, presented by the Reverend Mother Superior-General, and the prize of general proficiency, presented by the Rev. M. Callaghan, P.P., of St. Patrick's: The Misses N. McMenamin, K. O'Flaherty, M. Boyce, M. Costigan, G. Campbell, A. O'Brien, G. Doyle.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Prize of Excellence in Christian Doctrine, presented by the Rev. L. Callaghan, D.D., merited by Miss Costigan.

Prize of Excellence in Irish History, presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 5, merited by Miss O'Flaherty.

Prize of Excellence in Mathematics, merited by Miss McMenamin.

Prize of Excellence in Literature, merited by Miss Boyce.

Prize of Excellence in Arithmetic, merited by Miss Campbell.

First prize for Composition, merited by Miss McMenamin and Miss O'Flaherty.

First prize for Elocution, merited by Miss Boyce and Miss Costigan.

Prize for Assiduity, merited by Miss Campbell.

Prizes for Deportment and Church History, merited by Miss Doyle.

Prizes for Deportment and Penmanship, merited by Miss O'Brien.

First prize for Instrumental music merited by the Misses McMenamin, O'Flaherty, Boyce and O'Brien.

Speeches were made by the Rev. M. Callaghan and the Hon. Judge Curran. Both emphasized the excellence of the instruction and training given in St. Patrick's School, and congratulated the pupils on their success, and the Sisters on the remarkable results shown.

The following letter was received by Rev. Sr. St. Aloysius from His Honor Judge Curran. It speaks for itself:

Judges Chambers, June 19, 1907. My Very Dear and Respected Mother Aloysius:

Allow me to congratulate you again on the splendid showing of the pupils last night at the graduating exercises. The synopsis of the tragedy of Julius Caesar was worthy of any institution of learning in the Dominion. School Hall is too modest a name for your new quarters. I would suggest very respectfully, of course, that "St. Marguerite" Hall would be appropriate. With profound respect to yourself and all the Rev. Mothers, Believe me, Yours sincerely,

J. J. CURRAN.

## Mount St. Louis College.

The Commencement exercises at Mount St. Louis took place Thursday. The programme was brief, but all the selections were of a very high order. Recitations by Mr. F. O'Leary and Mr. Prescott Emerson were superbly rendered. Rev. Abbe Pelletier, president, seated around him were Rev. Brother Felicitas, assistant Superior-General of the Christian Brothers; Bro. Edward of Mary, Provincial of Canada; Bro. Gemel Martyr, visitor of Quebec; Rev. Chaplain Brosseau, Bro. Symphorian Lewis, president of the College; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Guay, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Rev. Father Wulstan, and many other clergymen.

The prize list was a very large one. The gold medal, donated by Sir Louis Jette for the best battalion among the cadets, was won by Battalion No. 1.

### SECOND DIVISION.

Prizes of Honor. 4th Commercial—H. Carriere, A. Costin, A. Mercure, R. Turcot, P. Lariviere, P. Pariseau, L. Bosse, R. Lamontagne, James Forest, G. DeVarennes.

3rd Class—L. Beaudry, A. Baillargeon, R. Bourassa, H. Clavette, P. Gudy, G. Laviolette, Albert Morin, M. Lalonde, Wilfrid Delorme, A. Duchesneau, R. Filion, L. Gerin-Lajoie, A. LeMoine, R. Marien, B. Pelletier.

2nd Class—A. Gerin-Lajoie, A. Tetreault, H. Lachance, A. Venne, P. Gelinas, A. Forgue, P. David, A. Hebert, W. Lalonde, A. Vallee, H. Desjardins, H. Geoffroy, E. Girard.

1st Class—F. Balcer, B. Bellew, A. Dansereau, C. David, F. X. Drapeau, J. Hebert, N. Morin, A. Papien, G. Picard, E. Boulanger, M. Prevost, R. Sullivan.

### FIRST DIVISION.

3rd Class. Prizes of Honor—R. Lapierre, H. Barbeau, A. Morin, O. Patenaude.

2nd Class—A. Girard, E. Marcotte, A. Allard, O. Perrault, Norman Fletcher, J. Cantin, G. Poirier, Oscar Wigert, Walter Coffin, A. Dubost, J. Merneau.

1st Commercial Class—J. J. Hardy, A. Savard, J. Bergeron, E. Desjardins, L. Lessard, H. Forget, R. Bastion, J. Barbeau, O. Nadeau, E. Beauchemin.

1st Scientific Class—A. Dufresne, E. Poitvin, L. Bourque, L. Hebert, L. Gendron, E. Farrell, A. Lalonde, E. Latourlelle, G. Papienau, H. Labrecque, E. Senecal, Joseph Casey.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Declaration—Intermediate Course—1st, Leon Gerin-Lajoie; 2nd, Albert Morin; 3rd, J. Audette and G. Laviolette.

2nd Section—1st, Alex. Gerin-Lajoie and E. Laberge; 2nd, Gaston Dubuc.

1st Section—1st, M. Roy; 2nd, R. Hebert.

3rd Section—1st, L. Hebert; 2nd section, 1st, H. Gerin-Lajoie; 2nd, L. Venne; 3rd, E. Farrell and A. Dufresne.

### MEDALS.

Gold medal for excellence awarded to Arthur Duperron.

Gold medal for Religious Instruction, awarded to Alphonse Dufresne, Jules Werninger and A. Hardy.

Gold medal for Philosophy, awarded to Denys Bonneau.

Gold medal for French Composition awarded to Arthur Lariviere.

Gold medal for French Elocution, Robert Roy.

Silver medal for Business Course, donated by the Governor-General—A. Hardy.

Religious Instruction, gold medal, Louis Hebert.

Gold medal for Mathematics—Arthur Duperron.

English Declaration—A silver medal, the gift of Mr. D. Jackson, won by Mr. Prescott Emerson.

The second prize for declamation, the gift of Mr. Clay Adams, New York, won by Fred. O'Leary.

The third prize was won by Maurice Chanut.

English Essays, 1st English Class—First prize, R. R. King; second prize, A. Lortie; third prize, J. Casey.

Essays—2nd English Class—1st prize, Joseph Corley; 2nd prize, M. Chamut; 3rd prize, T. Doyle.

Special prize for geometry, awarded to Joseph Kavanagh.

Special prize for English literature awarded to F. Reynolds.

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Jacques Cartier Normal School.

Villa Anna, Lachine.

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HIGH SCHOOL COURSE. FIRST GRAMMAR. The Prizes were given by Rev. Canon O'Meara. Class Standing—Silver medal presented by Mrs. Charles King, awarded to Stephen Kelly. Religious Instruction—Leo Connolly. English—Adrian Pristler. Latin—Stephen Kelly.

HOME INTERESTS

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THE SHIRT WAIST SUIT.

There were rumors afloat early in the season that the shirt-waist suit would not be in its usual high favor...

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FUNNY SAYINGS.

LIVING WITH HIS UNCLE.

A little boy had lived some time with a peevish uncle, who took good care that the child's health should not be injured by over-feeding...

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The following notice posted on a church door in an English village recently for the purpose of assuring a large attendance at the next service...

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The mistress of the house is a cultivated Bostonian of much musical taste, and the whistling of the footman, who believed himself alone in the house, fretted her artistic soul...

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Anxious Mother—"Oh, professor, don't you think my dear little Reginald will ever learn to draw?"

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"Prayer and Daily Communion." Rev. Arthur Devine.
"Have Anglicans Full Catholic Privileges?" E. H. Francis.
"Notes on Daily Communion." Rev. M. De Zulusta, S.J. In cloth and paper covers.
"Method of Conversing with God." Translated from the French.
"Consecration to the Divine Heart." Rev. F. M. Zulusta, S.J.
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"The Dream of Gerontius." Newman. With illustrations.
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"The History of the Society of Jesus in North America." Rev. T. Hughes, S.J.
From S. HERBERT, St. Louis, Mo.
"Two boys' tales." "The Cabin Boys" and "The Trip to Niagara." Rev. Joseph Spillman, S.J. Each 40c.

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Are we half aware of their mighty powers?
Do we ever trouble our heads at all?

A sneer, a shrug, a whisper low—
They are poison shafts from an anti-bushed blow.
Shot by the coward, the fool, the knave;

A kindly word and a tender tone—
Only to God is their virtue known.
They can lift from the dust the abject head;

Good-night, sweet Sacred Heart;
I lay me down to sleep,
Secure, that till the morning light,

Torn by the cruel lance;

The mail-thrusts in Thy Hands and Feet
Speak volumes unto me;
I hear Thy Voice, so sadly sweet:

I cannot rest, I am so ill at ease,
In the city's crowded space,
Yet would not be alone, and linger on;

Why, I am grown so fanciful with dreams,
Dreaming all day,
Only to speak your name, to turn your songs;

Robbed of all your fairy gold,
Dandelion, gray and old,
Seer and sage;
Can you tell me, wise old man,



WHAT WA

Guess what he had
Marbles and tops and
Such as always belong
A bitten apple, a l...

What did he have in
A bubble-pipe and a
A brassy watchkey
A fishhook in a tea...

What did he have in
Gingerbread crumbs
made,
Buttons, a knife with
A nail or two, with
Neither one.

THE FIREMAN
Old Duffy was Tom
Tom was a fireman
with his father and
the house on Dan Str...

HER
Then he put her in
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By the Author of "Dolly's Golden Slippers," "Claimed at Last," etc. Then he put her into Ellie's chair where she always sat by his side, and motioned his little daughter to the other seat placed there at the table, as if waiting to be filled by a stranger, not by her.

as nurse asked me," said Jane, now beginning to toss the first handful instead of the last. While the feeding was going on, who should come out to watch as well but Dr. Wenley. "Oh! here is Uncle Fred," cried Olive, darting to him, and fluttering into his arms, like a dusky chick with white wings.

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father's study. Ellie stayed on the lawn for a romp with Rover, losing a ball hither and thither, she and the dog tumbling over together in their scramble after it; but Olive went indoors to be down, she said, because she was tired. Presently Ellie stopped in her play to watch a bright, many-colored butterfly careering along—just like a beautiful lady, she thought—following it as it fluttered on and on.

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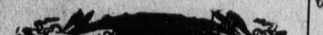
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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907.

New Postal Regulations BETWEEN CANADA & UNITED STATES

At a conference recently held at Washington between postal representatives of the United States and Canada, the postage on newspapers passing from Canada to the States was not only increased to sixteen times the former rate, but it was decided to make Canadian publishers affix stamps to the papers instead of paying on bulk weight as formerly. This necessitates an increase in the subscription price of THE TRUE WITNESS to subscribers in the United States to \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 per year, as at present.

Our friends in the United States will kindly take notice when sending subscriptions and renewals.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS.

The Catholic Citizen compiles a table showing the status of the Catholic press of the United States. The figures show a total of 288 Catholic publications in the United States, of which 200 are in English and 88 in foreign tongues.

Of the 88 publications in foreign tongues, 45 are in German, 15 in French, 12 in Polish, and 24 in other languages, including Bohemian, Slovenic, Dutch, Italian, Spanish and Indian. At least a third of the publications in foreign tongues (a dozen of which are dailies, although here classified as weeklies), are national rather than strictly Catholic papers. Among the strictly Catholic papers are a dozen influential German Catholic weeklies.

ENGLAND INSULTING CATHOLICS.

The old anti-Catholic prejudice which has held England for a long time crops out now and then. In the House of Commons last week a motion was carried allowing the introduction of a bill for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the need of inspection of monastic and conventual institutions. This is a gratuitous insult to Catholics, implying as it does that Catholic institutions in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are of such a character as to need the strict supervision of the Government. Mr. Redmond, voicing the sentiment of the Irish Parliamentary Party, vigorously denounced the motion. When it was finally carried he said: "This puts an end to the Liberal alliance, anyhow."

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOREMOST.

At many of the Catholic commencement exercises throughout the country, this week, the speakers dwell on the great advantages to be gained by sending young men and women to Catholic institutions of learning.

There is absolutely nothing to be gained by sending these young people to non-Catholic schools, and there is certainly much lost. In New York City Archbishop Farley characterizes it as an "act of treason" on the part of parents. Our Catholic colleges offer splendid facilities for education, and a young person holding a diploma from one of

them is as well equipped as it is possible to be to fight the battle of life. Catholic parents should not make the grievous mistake of sending their children to non-Catholic educational institutions when a Catholic one is available.

IRELAND DONE WITH SOPHISTRY.

John Redmond, speaking last Sunday at Wexford, on the event of the unveiling of a memorial to the brave Wexfordians who fell at the battle of New Ross in 1798, gave utterance to the following words: "We tell England that we hate her rule as bitterly as did our forefathers when they shed their blood on this spot. We tell her that we are as much rebels to her rule today as our forefathers were in '98. We tell her that she can change that hatred only by granting freedom, and so long as she withholds freedom it will remain merely a question of expediency how and by what means we will strike at the power that holds our country in bondage."

Ireland's sons will never give up the fight for the restoration of Ireland's liberty, and the sooner the English people, and primarily among them Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Birrell, realize this, so much the better for England's peace. The Irish people in the home land, as well as all over the world, have been patient to a degree unknown before, but the well-known saying that patience ceases to be a virtue is surely applicable in their case.

Conservative statesmen that he is, the words of Mr. Redmond, above quoted, are fraught with meaning. The Irish in America, always touched to the heart by the suffering of the oppressed, are to a man denouncing the insults heaped upon those at home. They are, if anything, quicker than those in the Green Isle to perceive the hypocrisy and sham of the rulers of England in their dealings with Ireland, and are fast coming to the conclusion that the true solution of the matter may only be found in the suggestion contained in Archbishop Ryan's words—at the great meeting in Philadelphia last week—Repeal of the Union.

O'Connell sounded the real keynote. The cry holds good. Ireland cannot be satisfied with anything short of Grattan's Parliament. The veto of Westminster can no longer be tolerated.

Whatever the outcome be, under Divine Providence, the die is now cast. No longer will the present Liberal party have the support of the Irish representatives. Unless it flings overboard its Jonahs, it will go to wreck. We may look for some stringent chapters of history in a very brief time.

TWO EMINENT JOURNALISTS.

The presence of such a speaker as Charles Emory Smith, the celebrated editor of the Philadelphia Press, at the great Irish meeting of protest in that city, gave the demonstration a semi-authoritative endorsement. Mr. Smith, in his speech, said:

"I am here to say that you are right in your protest against misrule and to bid you Godspeed in your purpose to render all legitimate aid to your compatriots in securing the full right and privilege of self-government. I am here to say, so far as it is proper for one of another nationality to say, that you are right in objecting to the feeble and halting Irish bill brought forward by the present Ministry and in declaring that the controlling principle of Irish Party policy will be to act most effectively to obtain a complete measure of Home Rule. In making this assertion, I appeal for justification to the highest English authorities. I appeal to the greatest Englishmen of the past century, whose unequalled majesty of eloquence and amplitude of statesmanship and serene moral grandeur lifted him above all his associates, who crowned an unmatchable career by consecrating the later years of his long and remarkable life and all his wonderful powers of intellect to the noblest effort for justice to a race—I appeal to the shade of the immortal Gladstone. I appeal to those most eminent and worthy of the living statesmen of England whom Americans are wont to trust and honor."

And also from Mr. Hugh Sutherland, editor of the Philadelphia North-American:

"From the columns of jeering British journals we learn that the Irish cause has suffered an overwhelming defeat. Let them think so. Let them take what comfort they can from the blunderings of an incompetent ministry and the scornful rejection of a preposterous bill. Why, Irish hopes have been bred on defeat for seven centuries, and Irish loyalty has been nurtured upon countless disappointments. Each time they have been struck down by betrayal they have sprung up anew, stronger than before."

Home Rule for Ireland is as certain as the rising of to-morrow's sun. The cause which has endured for seven hundred years cannot be overthrown by a trifling check. It

is no longer a question of argument but of expediency and the conjunction of favorable conditions.

ENGLISH CATHOLIC MISSION.

In another column will be seen an appeal for funds for a mission in Fakenham, England. The need is urgent, for as the priest in charge, Rev. H. W. Gray, says: "The church is sadly needed, for at present I am obliged to say Mass and give benediction in a garret. My average weekly collection is only 3s 6d, and I have no endowment except hope." We who worship in magnificent temples, with every spiritual privilege ours to command, may not be able to readily appreciate the pitiful condition of the good priest who appeals. However, hope seems to be his guiding star. Such is the faith of the priest of God in the divine help which is frequently his sole consolation. Many of our readers who have enough and to spare will, we feel confident, stretch forth a helping hand to Father Gray, who will remember all benefactors in the holy sacrifices of the Mass.

"DOCTOR" SPROULE ON 'THE COAST.

The only "Dr." Sproule broke loose in Vancouver a few days since and told his listeners lots of things about the Pope and some Canadian statesmen, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

This Orange mountebank in effect told his hearers that Canadian political affairs were dictated from Rome. We presume there are some who take Sproule seriously, but they must be shallow-pated. For the life of us we cannot imagine any intelligent person being edified with his aberrations. This man has been going up and down Ontario for years heaping abuse and calumny on Catholic citizens, but the net result has been to thoroughly disgust all fair-minded people with himself and the organization to which he is accredited. And from a political viewpoint he must be a Burchard of the worst and most damaging type. Surely the party harboring him must have an immense load to carry. But we should be as charitable as possible with Sproule. He is suffering with the same incurable malady that affects "Col." Hughes. Our future Websters may define "Sprouleing" as idiotic drooling.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, ETC.

The growing and most deplorable of our modern evils is that of divorce. Many Protestant ministers of the Gospel nowadays care very little for the conditions. The fee is usually paramount, and very little inquiry, if any, is undertaken when the application is made for the marriage service. Under our social system marriages are most recklessly entered into and ceremonies are the merest mockeries.

The unalterable position of the Catholic Church is well known by all intelligent people, and recent signs would point that all the leading religious denominations were at last becoming sane on the question. Many of them are advocating rules along the lines of those in the Catholic Church.

We pointed out last week that the census instituted by President Roosevelt, and now in progress, was showing startling results. The outcome will, no doubt, be the enactment of most stringent laws. This must be resorted to if the social fabric is not to be totally degraded. In many of the commonwealths of the United States marriages and divorces have sunk to a "sale and barter" condition.

A lesson might be taken from the Mexicans with profit. A prominent writer speaking of marriages in Mexico, tells us in the following extract what they think of divorces. He says: "The divorce laws now in force in the United States have been severely and repeatedly criticized in private by both men and women of the higher classes in this country, on the ground that man and woman, once united in matrimony, ought never to separate. "The theory is so deeply rooted in their minds to permit a man or a woman to resort to the court of divorce in Mexico, but it is never adhered to as a principle; it is simply a question of self-respect. The separation of husband and wife excludes both from high society, and even their sons and daughters are made to feel the effects of public scorn; sometimes it bars the sons and daughters from matrimony, while social intercourse becomes impossible for the divorced husband and wife."

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

At Joliet, on the 28th and 29th of the present month, will be celebrated the 25th anniversary of the priesthood of His Lordship Bishop Archambault.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The brilliant young governor of the State of Kentucky who has just been nominated for the United States Senate, has made all of the saloons of the State close and stay closed on Sunday. Beckham had scarcely reached the age limit when he was nominated for governor of the "Blue Grass" State, but he has shown backbone, principle and courage through trying administrations.

An influential committee, including eight peers, two Irish Roman Catholic Bishops, and 40 members of Parliament, including Messrs. Wyndham and Long, two ex-Irish secretaries, has been formed to support the Blackhead Bay route in connection with the proposed fast mail service. Both the British and Canadian Ministers are, however, dealing with the project on the subsidy basis alone, leaving the contractors, whoever they may be, to settle ports and routes, subject, of course, to rigorous conditions as to time and equal facilities to all Canadian railways.

Romey Abbey, which is this week celebrating its millennial, was founded by St. Elfelda, and gave shelter to St. Margaret's daughter, Queen Matilda. The men of Romey bought it from Henry VIII., and bequeathed it "to the parish church forever," and it is still a regular place of worship. A great pageant presenting the chief scenes in the history of the place has been planned. The cart, upon which the effigy of the murdered William Rufus will be borne, will be of exactly the same pattern as that used when the Red King's body was brought home from his last hunting, and it will be guided by one Purkess, a lineal descendant of the family which lent the cart to be the monarch's hearse. The town looks almost as old as the Abbey.

The yellow papers of New York are always on the lookout for rot of any description and prey on any unenviable reputation to obtain it. Bont de Castellane, the sporty Parisian who gained a little of this commodity through his marital troubles, and who was promiscuously dumped out of his former wife's mansion on several occasions, is sending letters to these yellows. Bont says: "The time has gone by when, for a few dollars, one could obtain the dissolution of matrimonial ties from the Roman Curia." And there are Catholics in Canada, regardless of the Sunday exclusion law, who experience no trouble in getting and spending the better part of the day pondering over these disreputable sheets.

The Hon. Mr. Aylesworth a few days ago at a public meeting in Ontario denounced in a vigorous manner the attacks made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Conservative press on account of his recent visit to the Pope, and he also denounced the language of Dr. Sproule in connection with that incident. The Hon. Mr. Lamoureux delivered a stirring address on the loyalty of the French-Canadians, declaring that they were fully satisfied with the British institutions to which they are perhaps more attached than their English fellow-citizens themselves. The Sproule and Hughes' will prove a boomerang in the end. Individuals of their stamp usually do.

OBITUARY.

LATE MR. W. FITZGERALD.

The funeral of Mr. William Fitzgerald took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 145 Roper street, to St. Gabriel Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. At the church Rev. Father Falvey was the celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers Singleton and Polan as deacon and sub-deacon. The chief mourners were the five sons of the deceased, Messrs. Maurice J. Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, and Masters Thomas, Richard and Gerald Fitzgerald; Mr. John Fitz-

gerald, brother; Mr. James Farrell, brother-in-law, and Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Messrs. William J. Richard and James Fitzgerald, cousins. Among others present were Messrs. G. Hayes, M. Hayes, P. Tobin, P. McKenna, J. Collins, M. Curtis, H. Wiseman, P. Scullion, J. P. Gloran, J. G. Wood, T. Foley, J. D. Adams, E. Malloy, T. Foley, David Corcoran, D. McArthur, P. Ryan, J. Brady, W. Hayes, T. P. Adams, R. Young, A. Goyette, and representatives of Court Laurende, Canadian Order of Foresters, and Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Elthorath.

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PILGRIMAGE TO LANORAIE.

To-day the pilgrimage of the League of the Sacred Heart is taking place at Lanoraie under the direction of Rev. P. Heffernan. Much success has attended those of previous years, and this year's promises to equal, if not surpass, any other.

PARISH ITEMS.

We are desirous of printing, each week, all items of interest in each English-speaking parish in the city under individual headings for such parishes. This will make the True Witness all the more welcome to our local as well as absent friends. To carry out our purpose it will be essential to have a little co-operation of the clergy, the secretaries of social organizations, etc. Besides this, we would like a regular correspondent in each parish, and we will be pleased to hear from any one wishing to do this work.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

A thousand dollars, representing the first instalment of the legacy provided in the will of the late F. B. McNamee, in his life-time president of the Catholic Sailors' Club, has been paid over to that institution by Mrs. McNamee, who is one of the executors of her husband's will.

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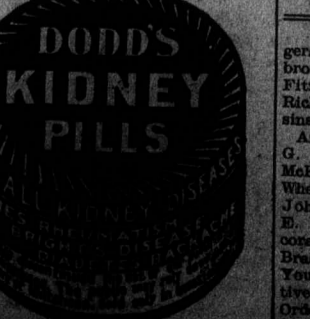
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Congratulate Arbitration

His Grace Archbishop Bruch chairman of the Board of arbitration, has received the following letter of congratulation from Mr. Lemieux, on their work in arbitration with arbitrating the dispute between the steamship companies' longshoremen.

Department of Labor, Ottawa, June 17, 1907.

Your Grace,

I have received to-day Your communication of June 14, 1907, being a statement of the proceedings of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration appointed in connection with the dispute between the steamship companies and the longshoremen of the Port of Montreal and with the recommendation

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the Board with regard to the dispute and a further copy of the evidence taken before the Board.

I have to offer Your Grace my congratulations on the promptness with which the Board, over which Your Grace presided, has acted in this difficult and important matter, and on the conscientious and clearness with which the proceedings of the Board have been set forth.

In a former letter to Your Grace, I expressed my views as to the importance of the interests at stake in this dispute, and how greatly it is to the advantage of the Port of Montreal, and to the commercial interests of the whole of Canada that such a dispute should be settled without any disturbance to the important industry concerned, and I desire to express my cordial appreciation of the earnest and patriotic efforts of Your Grace and your colleagues on the Board in striving to procure such a settlement.

I am communicating immediately with the parties to the dispute, placing before them the recommendations of the Board, and requesting that they will be kind enough to inform me whether they will respectively agree to accept the same. The award bears evidence of the care with which the dispute brought before the board has been investigated and in view of the high respect in which Your Grace is held by the contending parties, the large measure of confidence reposed by the contending parties in the gentlemen associated on the Board with Your Grace, and the fact that the recommendations are signed by each member of the Board, and made thereby unanimous. I sincerely hope both parties to the dispute may see their way to accept the same.

I must again express my thanks to Your Grace for adding to the heavy duties of your exalted position the task of assisting in the settlement of an industrial dispute, but I am confident that Your Grace appreciates how vital to the highest interests of the Canadian people is the speedy and amicable settlement of such disputes, wherever possible, by methods of tactful and earnest conciliation such as those which Your Grace has conducted on the present occasion.

I have the honor to be, Your Grace, your obedient servant, RODOLPH LEMIEUX, Minister of Labor. Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, D.D., Archbishop of Montreal, Montreal, Que.

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### Ottawa University Commencement.

The fifty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the University of Ottawa were held last Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa, at nine o'clock.

The exercises were presided over by the rector, and among those on the platform were Rev. Fathers J. P. Fallon, Lajeunesse, Cormier, Legault and Perusse, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Senator Coffey. Rev. Father Fallon, secretary, read out the list of those who obtained degrees and medals. The valedictory, containing beautiful sentiments clothed in excellent language, was given by Mr. John Marshall, of Ottawa.

Degrees of LL.D. were conferred upon Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, and Minister of Labor, and Senator Thos. Coffey, editor of the Catholic Record, of London, Ont.

The Degree of Licentiate of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. Joseph Caron, O.M.I., St. Charles, Man.; Rev. Victor Jodoin, O.M.I., Valrennes, Que.; Rev. Bartholomew Kennedy, O.M.I., Mattawa, Ont.; Rev. P. X. Lefebvre, O.M.I., Hull, Que.

The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. George Boileau, O.M.I., Montreal; Rev. Fernand Degenais, O.M.I., Lechaenaie, Que.; Henry St. Jacques, and Rev. George Verreault, O.M.I., Ottawa.

The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on John J. Freeland, B.A., of Ottawa.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on John R. Marshall, Ottawa; Jas. E. McNeill, Marysville, Ont.; John J. Leddy, Ottawa; Declan E. Foley, M.D. (ad eundem), Westport, Ont.

The Degree of Bachelor of Literature was conferred on Chas. J. James, Eganville, Ont.

After the degrees had been conferred Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Senator Coffey addressed the gathering. The Postmaster General spoke of the pleasure it gave him, as an old student of Ottawa University, to return for such an occasion as the commencement exercises. He congratulated the officers of the university upon the splendid progress that had been made, and to the seventh excellent work in the past. Hon. Mr. Lemieux told some interesting reminiscences of the old days and old associations. His speech was a very happy one, and was frequently applauded. He spoke in French and English.

Senator Coffey also congratulated the university officers upon the present high efficiency of the college. He spoke of the works of the Oblate order in Ottawa, referring to Bishop Guiges, the first Bishop of Ottawa diocese, who was an Oblate Father, as was also Father Tabaret, the first rector of the university. He spoke of the difficulties the Oblates had met in their work and noted with satisfaction that the results had been so great and encouraging.

Two musical selections were rendered by the University Choral Society, under Father Lajeunesse, the Soldier's Chorus from Gounod's "Faust," and "O Canada" by Lavallee.

In his address the reverend rector, Father Murphy, made the announcement that the university will select a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship, every student entering next fall from the second to the seventh form being eligible to compete. The Rev. Father Rector's address was as follows:

I desire to thank the authorities of St. Patrick's Association for allowing us the use of their splendid hall. The kindly manner in which the favor was done is even more appreciated than the favor itself, for the kind word is always better than the gift. This is, I think, the first time that the Commencement exercises are held outside our own buildings. It is certainly the first time in more than twenty years. The great destroyer, fire, drove us first from our commodious academic hall, and lately from the assembly hall connected with the Sacred Heart Church. Our visitations by fire of late years explain, and I hope, excuse our Commencement exercises being outwardly less academic and less elaborate than we would like to make them. For instance, the fires have taken from us the dozens of academic robes that used to be an interesting and inspiring feature of these exercises.

And yet, through the fires, advantages have come. That of last week illustrated the advantage of having a fire proof building like the new Arts building, constructed since the fire of 1903. Of course

the temporary wooden dome did catch fire, and burning material flying through the air threatened to enter open windows and do damage within. All, however, who have examined the reinforced concrete floors and beams, the asbestos partitions and the terra cotta ceiling are convinced that fire could not spread rapidly, nor indeed spread at all throughout the building, and that, consequently there is really a total absence of the danger of enormous loss of property and particularly the danger of loss of life.

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Terra cotta floors and ceiling combine with the stone and iron of the framework, to greatly reduce, if not to preclude the possibility of fire spreading rapidly and of burning material falling from one story to another. The science Building was constructed in the light of experience furnished by a big fire in the Eastern wing of the old College Building in 1898, and very little wood was used.

St. Francis of Assisi used to speak very affectionately of fire. He was accustomed to call it "Brother Fire." The advantages of security, of a plentiful supply of natural light and pure air, and conveniences and comforts to be found in our new buildings will perhaps move students to have, like St. Francis, a certain fraternal regard for fire. The authorities of the institution, however, those at least who have had to handle the financial legacy and other odds and ends that Brother Fire has left them, hardly wish to have another visit from him, or to see him enfold any more of their belongings to his warm embrace.

It is not to be inferred, however, that the legacy mentioned is so cumbersome that it cannot be handled. On the contrary, it has now been got pretty well in hand, and we are beginning to look toward new work of construction.

Regarding new work of construction, I suppose that no one expects a definite announcement just now, least of all my colleagues in council, but I am not going too far in saying that signs are hopeful, that I fully expect that something in the way of construction on the College premises will be undertaken before next fall.

Turning to the future: The University Calendar will be sent out before the end of the month; it will contain a couple of announcements to which I would wish to draw attention. The first consists of fairly definite information regarding the manner of taking advantage of the extra-mural course initiated a couple of years or so ago. We have had many enquiries lately about this course, and in enabling deserving persons to obtain some of the advantages of College training, without constant attendance, we are following the lead of older sister institutions.

The second announcement in this year's Calendar refers to our Rhodes Scholarship. The year is approaching when the University of Ottawa will select a candidate under the Rhodes bequest. This scholarship at Oxford is tenable for three years and is of the value of three hundred pounds per annum. In the choice of the Rhodes scholar, not only academic attainments, but general intellectual and physical development and personal worth and character are to be considered. Every student registering next September in any class from the Second Form to, I believe, the Seventh, inclusive, will have a chance of winning the Rhodes Scholarship, provided that in October 1st, 1911, he shall have passed his nineteenth but not his twenty-fifth birthday.

The Rhodes scholarship should excite considerable emulation. Incidentally, but very really, it should have a good effect in developing self-reliance and especially in developing self-dependence upon one's own resources.

Before concluding I feel that I should not let this occasion pass without just a word to parents and students regarding the advantages—often the necessity—of completing a university course, or at least of securing as much college training as pecuniary means and other conditions will permit. Very few propositions can be proved as conclusively as that there never lived a man who regretted having taken a college course, no matter how great the sacrifice. In England, practically all of the high places are filled by university-trained men, and in America this condition will prevail more and more as we grow in education and culture.

Now I wish students the pleasantest of vacations, I congratulate all who are receiving medals and diplomas. These certificates are testimonials of ability and work that deserve and command success. This is especially true, if it is not presumptuous for me to say so, of the distinguished gentlemen who are receiving the LL.D. degree. Ability and hard work have won for them eminent places indeed in their chosen callings.

Finally let all students remember Cowper's immortal lines: Knowledge dwells, Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.

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### Little Nigh

It all began four years ago when my grandfather, Nightingale, was butler there for years. Why they called me Little Nigh, for I was thirteen when he died, and a year after grandfather died.

There was lots of other people in the house then, and my work was not so heavy. No one could be more than Miss Eccleston, a cousin niece. After grandfather she used to send for me and teach me to read and I am able now to tell the you straight and clear, all to her. Master, too, and pleasant that year. I was on his niece, and as I was grandson of her old nurse, n't help seeing that I was a pet with her. She was beautiful young lady, was Miss Eccleston, and only a few years than myself. She was fair with great blue eyes, and yellow hair. She wasn't proud for all her grand holding herself, like a young girl.

Her uncle thought nothing good for her. He dressed in finest silks and velvets, and loaded her with diamonds. Year she went out a good company, and drove about in her pretty pony-phase. She was large and handsome, stood on a hill about thirty rods from the highway—in the an old Colonial city. We had a few grounds, full of cedars and lish walnut-trees. There were carriage-houses and stables in every Sunday my master at Eccleston drove twice a day, little Catholic church a mile rode with the footman behind carriage, and often knelt with both at the communion-rail.

Regular as clock-work, Mr. Ton drove into the city every evening. He held some high position in the United States Mint. He had been there so long, and was looked up to, that they called him "Father of the Mint." The spring of my second year, Cedars, Miss Rosabelle was sick, and the family doctor her away to drink the water Saratoga Springs. My master gave the rooms for her first grand union in advance Grand Union to see that she finest accommodations in the city.

He was for sending her off with no one but her French Luette, but Miss Eccleston not hear of it.

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After a long, delightful trip the Grand Union we went up Newport for the rest of the Here the salt air and the long drives on the cliff back the roses to my young cheeks, and made her eyes like stars. Master didn't often to her at Newport, as at Saratoga. Didn't look like self, either. He had a queer way with him, and each time large, square face seemed to yellow and more pinched, wouldn't hear of Miss Eccleston back home until Sept. Once, on a Sunday morning, was waiting orders in the hall.

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Little Nightengale's Strange Story. It all began four years ago, when I was bell-boy at Eccleston Cedars. My grandfather, Nightengale, had been bitter there for years. That's why they called me Little Nightengale; for I was thirteen when Mr. Eccleston hired me, and a good size for my age. The name stuck to me, even after grandfather died the next year. There was lots of help in the house then, and my work was light enough. No one could be kinder to me than Miss Eccleston, master's orphan niece. After grandfather's death she used to send for me often and teach me to read and write. If I am able now to tell this story to you straight and clear, I owe it all to her. Master, too, was good and pleasant that year. He doted on his niece, and, as I was the grandson of her old nurse, he couldn't help seeing that I was a bit of a pet with her. She was a very beautiful young lady, was Miss Rosabelle, and only a few years older than myself. She was fair and tall, with great blue eyes, and masses of yellow hair. She wasn't a mite proud, for all her grand way of holding herself, like a young queen. Her uncle thought nothing was too good for her. He dressed her in the finest silks and velvets, and just loaded her with diamonds. That first year she went out a good deal into company, and drove about the country in her pretty pony-phæton. Our house was large and handsome. It stood on a hill about thirty feet from the highway—in the suburbs of an old Colonial city. We had lovely grounds, full of cedars and English walnut-trees. There were carriage-houses and stables in the rear. Every Sunday my master and Miss Eccleston drove twice a day to the little Catholic church a mile off. I rode with the footman behind the carriage, and often knelt with them both at the communion-rail. Regular as clock-work, Mr. Eccleston drove into the city every morning. He held some high position in the United States Mint. He had been there so long, and was so much looked up to, that they called him the "Father of the Mint." Late in the spring of my second year at the Cedars, Miss Rosabelle was taken sick, and the family doctor ordered her away to drink the waters at Saratoga Springs. My master engaged the rooms for her himself—first going up in advance to the Grand Union to see that she got the finest accommodations in the house. He was for sending her off at last with no one but her French maid, Lucette, but Miss Eccleston would not hear of it. "I must have my little Nightengale, uncle," she said, with her own sweet laugh. "Lucette is well enough, but I can't miss my boy's music." (This was her little joke; for I couldn't turn a tune for my life.) "Take your bird along, and be ziappy, sweetheart," said the master, good-naturedly, and pleased enough was I to pack my bag that day and start for Saratoga with Miss Rosabelle and her maid. After a long, delightful month at the Grand Union we went up to Newport for the rest of the season. Here the salt air and the baths and the long drives on the cliff brought back the roses to my young lady's cheeks, and made her eyes shine like stars. Master didn't come as often to her at Newport as he did at Saratoga. Didn't look like himself, either. He had a queer, absent way with him, and each time his large, square face seemed to grow yellower and more pinched. But he wouldn't hear of Miss Eccleston's going back home until September. Once, on a Sunday morning, when I was waiting orders in the hall, I

off her things. From the door of my little room I watched her go up to the youngest of the group and give him her hand. He took it with a gentle respect which even then seemed to me half-pitying, half-axious. He had known and admired her for years. How lovely she looked in her furs and rich silks, the plumed hat shading her fair young face. I closed the door upon them and stole away to fetch master (who hadn't gone to town that day) his cup of hot coffee. When I ran up with his tray, bless my heart! if I didn't meet them—the Directors and Miss Rosabelle, and some strange men who had joined them, on the third floor, outside that dreadful closed room. It is all like a horrible dream to me now—the forcing of the locked door, and the finding of master, white and scared, in an old rusty suit, bending over a blazing furnace, in the middle of a lot of queer apparatuses and bottles. He seemed to be melting something yellow and glittering in an iron pan. At first I thought he was making an omelet. But one of the directors cried out: "Why, Eccleston, you've a regular chemist's shop here!" And another—one of Pinkerton's men—whispered behind his hand: "Blast furnaces, and crucibles, and Bunsen burners, no less! Look you, gentlemen, this is where he melts the gold he has stolen from the vaults!" Then Miss Rosabelle, with a sharp cry, dropped down among us like one dead. I knew that she, too, had overheard that awful whisper. They found the secret closets, with their sliding panels along the walls. They rooted out the iron boxes and safes, heaping with coin, or filled to the top with bars and lumps of gold and silver—the wretched treasures for which my master had sold his God and brought ruin on his soul. He confessed all. For months he had been stealing the gold from the mint; but, till then, the officers had refused to believe it. They took him away from his home that day forever; and I never saw him again. But I often go to the convent where my sweet Rosabelle boards; and when she tells me of the wonders of God's mercy, and of his patient love for sinners, I know, by the looks on her fair, quiet face, that her uncle had repented in his prison cell—that he has found there (thanks be to the Lord!) the peace and pardon he rejected years ago at Eccleston Cedars. Nerves Gave Out, Almost in Despair. Two Severe Cases of Nervous Prostration With Which Doctors Could Do Nothing Cured By Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Mr. William Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes:—"My wife had been ill for some time with nervous prostration, and we had two of the best doctors we could get, but neither of them did her any good. She gradually became worse and worse, could not sleep, and lost energy and interest in life. She was almost giving up in despair, when a friend advised a trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. "From the first box of this preparation my wife used we noticed an improvement, and after using six boxes she is completely cured, and as well as ever she was—eats well, and sleeps well, and feels fully restored. I cannot say too much in praise of this valuable medicine, and am satisfied that my wife owes her life to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." This cure is certified to by Mr. C. H. McFarlane, druggist, Atwood, Ont. Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Burgessville, Oxford County, writes:—"Two years ago last November I was run down, and did not know what was wrong. I could not sleep or eat, and at last my nervous system gave way entirely, and I had to go to bed. The doctor told me I had nervous prostration, and, though he doctored me for some weeks, I did not get any better. "I then began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and by the time I had used six boxes I was completely cured. People remarked how well I looked, and I said, 'Yes, and I feel well, that is the best of it, and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did it.'" Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures diseases of the nerves in the only natural and effective way—by enriching the blood and creating new nerve force. \$50, a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. A New School Question in the Northwest. Events are moving to bring the Saskatchewan school question into the courts. The legislation of the province in regard to the creation of high schools takes no notice of the school clause of the autonomy bill

and makes no provision for the religious minority. The Catholics appear to have decided on a plan for bringing the issue before the courts. At Regina they put forward no candidates when trustees will be elected to the first high school board. Their attitude, it is declared, is taken as a maintenance of their ground that the legislation creating these schools is ultra vires under the Saskatchewan Act. They are not being represented on this board and it is likely that all Catholic residents of the city will refrain from voting on that occasion. Thus at the outset of our provincial career we are not a unit as citizens of Saskatchewan on the important matter of education, but as two religious factions are pulling one against the other. It is further explained that "Catholics contend that the School Ordinance of the Northwest Territories provided for high school work being done in the Catholic schools, and they are insisting that their right to take up high school work cannot be revoked by subsequent provincial legislation, and they will claim their share of the high school funds. That, briefly, is the situation as it now stands, and it will probably remain so until the taxes are levied against Catholic ratepayers under the provincial act for supplementing the revenues of the crown. Then the situation will advance another stage if the minority does not in the meantime demand the establishment of a separate high school district. The attitude of the Catholics was first indicated when Aldermen Kramer and Kusch abstained from voting in the council on the high school by-law. The absence of Catholic nominees as high school trustees together with the intimation that they will refrain from voting in the election plainly indicates that the fight is on and a test case is in sight." The understanding is that the issue will be brought before the courts by Catholic ratepayers refusing to pay the high school taxes. Notorious A. P. A. Congratulates Clemenceau. The notorious A.P.A., which caught a lot of dupes some years ago, but recently has been only able to nurse a fast deteriorating corpse, has struck hands with Premier Clemenceau, according to the following exchange of bouquets: President Bowers sent to Premier Clemenceau of France a letter of congratulation in the name of the A.P.A., praising the action of the French government in its conflict with the Church. The bigoted A.P.A., denounced by all fair-minded Americans, Protestants as well as Catholics, saw something after its own heart in the closing of seminaries and the eviction of parish priests. And Clemenceau thus recognized proceeds to fall on the brotherly neck of his dark lantern kindred. Premier Clemenceau replied to President Bowers as follows: CLEMENCEAU'S LETTER. Presidence du Conseil Ministre de l'Interieur, Cabinet du Francaise, Republique Francaise. Paris, the 3rd of May, 1907. Hon. H. F. Bowers, Supreme President of the American Protective Association of the United States and Canada, Clinton, Ia.: Monsieur le President—You have been pleased to make me a partaker in the name of your adherents in the United States and Canada, of the sentiments which prove the members of your association in favor of the religious policy followed by the French government. I am especially sensible of the personal homage you have done me, also the honor in addressing me and the expression of your sympathies are for me the most precious encouragement. I beg of you, Mr. President, of your good will to transmit to the supreme executive board of your association my thanks the most ardent and the most sincere, and to believe in the most distinguished assurance of my sentiments. The President of the Council, Minister of the Interior, G. CLEMENCEAU. President Bowers, says the Boston Citizen (A.P.A.), has combined these two letters in a handsomely printed souvenir, printed in black and gold, with the gold seal and ribbon of the A.P.A.—"making a memento of which all recipients should be proud!" This episode will make still clearer to all Americans "where France stands." And it shows how grateful even the most of color sympathy school clause of the autonomy bill

WHEN YOU ASK FOR SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP. INSIST ON RECEIVING IT. Who Wants Limerick. Anybody on the lookout for a city—and an ancient and historical one at that—can indulge himself, if he has the means, by buying the city of Limerick. The Earl of Limerick is offering for sale by auction, the fee-simple ownership of practically the whole ground on which the city is built. The city consists of English town, Irish town, Newtown and Pery. It was used as a fortress in times past and the defence of its walls, in which the women of Limerick played a noble part, ranked in heroism with that of Derry in the Jacobite War in Ireland. General Lauzun declared that Limerick could be carried with roasted chestnuts; but William II found it so difficult that he had to raise the siege. In the end the Limerick patriots surrendered on honorable terms, not only for themselves but for all the patriots of Ireland. It was this treaty of Limerick that was broken "ere the ink wherewith 'twas writ could dry," and the horrors of the penal days succeeded. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends Rough-hew them how we will." The daughter of M. Jaures, the most rabid anti-clerical perhaps, after M. Clemenceau, in France, has decided on becoming a nun. It is said that her mother and other members of the family favor her decision, and the day of her reception is not far distant. Cruel Backaches. The Trouble Usually Due to Poor Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Cure. There is a common notion that backache is a sign of kidney disease, but this is absolutely wrong. Not one thing in a thousand has anything to do with the kidneys. Hundreds of people die of kidney disease who never had a backache—and hundreds who suffer continually from backache have nothing wrong with their kidneys. By far the most common cause of backache is muscular rheumatism. Nearly all the rest of the backaches are due to weakness and poor, watery blood, or in the case of growing girls and women to those secret ailments that make the lives of so many of that sex miserable. Don't let a backache frighten you into the belief that you have kidney trouble. What is really needed to cure the average backache is a tonic, blood-building medicine, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood making medicine medical science has yet discovered. Every dose actually makes new, rich, red blood, thus curing such common ailments as anaemia, headache, backache, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, and the ailments of girlhood and womanhood. Mrs. W. Gee, Strathcona, Alta., says: "I was a great sufferer from anaemia. I was completely run down and was tortured with headaches and backaches and dizzy spells. I doctored for a long time but was no better than when I began. Then I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they completely restored my health." Get the genuine Pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont. British Liberal Party on Rocks. The New York Herald gives the following as an expert British opinion on the political situation in England so far as it concerns the Liberal party: In offering to Ireland a first instalment of home rule, the great Liberal party has with its eyes opened steered straight on the rocks. The manifesto which the Irish Nationalist leaders have issued marks the end of an era in the political history of England, and opens a new set of problems fraught with direct possibilities. The Government's attempt

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Only the prizes donated by friends were given out. The amount usually expended for prizes was presented by the pupils to their Rev. Pastor to be applied to the fund for the enlargement of the school.

SPECIAL PRIZES—FIRST CLASS. Religious Instruction—Raymond Linagh, gold medal donated by Rev. M. Callaghan; Francis Nehin, school prize.

Irish History—Barty Braham, gold medal donated by the A.O.H.; Raymond Linagh, silver medal donated by the A.O.H.

Pennmanship—Patrick Kennedy, silver medal donated by Mr. J. Cooney; Best Weekly Report—T. Murphy, J. Bracken, F. Breslin.

Attendance—R. Lukeman, F. Breslin, F. Curran.

Honor Roll—R. Linagh, J. Bracken, W. Bolan, F. Breslin, J. Murphy, R. Lukeman, W. O'Loughlin, F. Nehin.

Prize for Eloquence, silver medal donated by Mr. T. Jones, was awarded to Francis Curran.

SECOND CLASS.

First Division—Redmond Grace, Wilfrid Quimper, Maurice Brophy, James O'Neill, Russell Patterson, Frank Prendergast, Walter Brophy, John Dwyer, Samuel Doyle, Alfred Cauchon, Thomas Carter, Bernard Maguire, Ambrose Campbell, Leo Kearns, Berty Brady.

Second Division—David Brown, Ernest Nugent, James O'Shaughnessy, Michael Coody, Robert Kerna, Thomas McCloy, William McCloy, Herbert Minto, Herbert Danaher, John Cox, William Lukeman, Gerald Burns, David Warren.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Catechism—Francis Prendergast. Irish History—Redmond Grace, silver medal donated by the A.O.H.

Pennmanship—John Cox, silver medal donated by Mr. J. Cooney.

Attendance—William Lukeman, Highest Report—Berty Brady. Music—Maurice Brophy, donated by Mr. P. J. Shea.

Rapid Calculation—Berty Brady. Roll of Honor—Wilfrid Quimper, Maurice Brophy, Redmond Grace, John Dwyer, Alfred Cauchon, James O'Neill, Frank Prendergast, Walter Brophy.

THIRD CLASS.

Edwin Elliot, Edward Tomlins, Francis Maguire, Edson Westcott, Terence Smith, Patrick McCormack, Thomas Bracken, John McCracken, Herbert Ahern, Melville Dawson, Leo Moore, Thomas Murphy, James Carter, Joseph Primeau, James Gallagher, James Drury, William Hennessey, Thomas Patterson, Richard Peachey, Edwin Finch, Patrick Fleming, Michael Toohy, Francis Blackhall, Roger Foots, Richard Lunny, James Bracken, James Bourdeau, Henry Turner, Peter McNally, Armand Hebert, Maria de Paul, Rene Bourret, Michael Cullen, Harry Dunn.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Religious Instruction—Patrick McCormack. Pennmanship—Terence Smith. Attendance—Edwin Elliot. Highest Report—Herbert Ahern. Music—Terence Smith, donated by Mr. P. J. Shea.

Quick Addition—M. Dawson. Prize for Eloquence—T. Bracken.

Honor Roll—Edwin Elliot, Edward Tomlins, Patrick McCormack, Thomas Bracken, Herbert Ahern, Melville Dawson, William Hennessey.

FOURTH CLASS.

Sydney O'Connell, Frank Burke, Charles Burns, Frank McDonald, J. Fogarty, John Cooney, Joseph Farney, Frank Lee, Frederick Hayes, J. Warren, Francis Quinn, Edward Johnston, Percival Parker, Walter Coyne, James Ryan, E. K. Brochu, Frederick Gauthier, Peter Maguire, Cyril Wynne, Gustave Pallard, Clarence Bickstead, Edward Palmer, Richard Wickham, David Leahy, William McGee, Joseph Robinson, Frank McCaffrey, George Hebert, James Hogan, Thomas Murphy, Frank Farney, Michael Quinn, James McGarrity.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Attendance—Frank McDonald, Walter Coyne. Best Report—Frank McDonald. Pennmanship—James Fogarty. Religious Instruction—F. Burke. Post Addition—Jas. Farney.

Honor Roll—Frank McDonald, Sydney O'Connell, James Fogarty, F. Burke, John Warren, Chas. Burns.

Frederick Hayes, Joseph Farney, E. K. Brochu.

FIFTH CLASS.

Leonard Hague, Francis Cherry, G. Kirlin, Harry Farney, James McCabe, Maurice Langlois, Gordon Aitchison, Charles Phillips, Harry Primeau, Hugh O'Shaughnessy, John Cooney, Eddy Casey, Joseph McGarrity, Harold Prendergast, George Davis, Michael Lowery, Percy Burns, Francis Walker, Patrick Daley, Geo. Larin, Arthur Murphy, John Ryan, Patrick O'Neill, John Farrell, Willie Maguire, Richard Dodd, Harry Frawley, Willie Patterson, Francis Keegan, Aime Hebert, Francis Leonard, Eddy McBrine, Lawrence O'Brien.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Attendance—Leonard Hague, James McCabe, Patrick O'Neill. Best Report—Leonard Hague. Fast Addition—Harry Farney. Religious Instruction—Francis Cherry.

Honor Roll—Leonard Hague, Geo. Kirlin, John Cooney, Harry Farney, Eddy Casey, Frank Cherry, Harry Primeau, Gordon Aitchison, James McCabe, Hugh O'Shaughnessy.

SIXTH CLASS.

J. Burke, L. Griffith, H. Ahern, F. Callaghan, Wm. Sullivan, L. Carr, A. Dann, R. Barbeau, Paul Facella, J. A. Casey, W. Whitaker, J. Ahern, S. Primeau.

Second Division—C. McDonald, R. Buckley, H. McWilliams, A. Cooney, A. Maguire, E. O'Brien, J. Myles, F. Elliott, F. Fairburn, R. Watts, Wm. Baker, B. Wynne, J. Brennan, F. McNally, P. Caveney, C. Crepin.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Attendance—R. Barbeau, J. Myles. Good Conduct—J. A. Casey, L. R. Griffith. Religious Instruction—Wm. Sullivan.

Second prize for Music, sight reading, donated by Mr. P. J. Shea, awarded to Francis Callaghan.

Rapid Addition—A. Cooney. Honor Roll—A. Cooney, J. Myles, B. Wynne, L. Carr, L. Griffith, C. McDonald.

SEVENTH CLASS.

Special Section—P. Coulahan, F. Leonard, E. Ryan, T. O'Shaughnessy, J. Hague, P. Conway, J. Kelly, W. Dodd, D. Jefferson, W. Lalonde, L. Callaghan, R. Riddell, W. McCabe, W. Hennessey, L. Colrick, W. Nugent, M. Hayes, Jas. McDonald, Thos. Burke, Phil. Burns.

Second Section—Thos. Lane, D. Francy, G. Ahern, S. Peachy, C. Sullivan, H. Waugh, J. Davis, J. Maynath, R. Levin, M. Quinn, G. Ryan, W. Smith, E. Vaughan, G. Tracy, C. Hannan, O. Finch, F. O'Connell, E. Finerty, J. Irwin, Jas. Giblin, N. Young, E. Sullivan.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Attendance—P. Coulahan, F. Leonard, E. Ryan, T. O'Shaughnessy, J. Hague, P. Conway, J. Kelly, W. Dodd, D. Jefferson, W. Lalonde, L. Callaghan, R. Riddell, W. McCabe, W. Hennessey, L. Colrick, W. Nugent, M. Hayes, Jas. McDonald, Thos. Burke, Phil. Burns.

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PRIZE DONORS.

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Friday afternoon the pupils of St. Ann's School held their annual distribution of prizes. The programme opened with a drama entitled "The Bell in the Forest." The acting and singing were very creditable.

The spelling match between two sides, with ten junior boys a side, was well contested. The result was a draw, each side having eight boys remaining.

The shorthand contest was well executed. Ten pupils from the senior class wrote six business letters from the dictation of Rev. Father Flynn, chaplain of the school.

The chorus, "The Fire Brigade," was a pretty selection, and the boys sang it with much vim and spirit. Prof. P. J. Shea had charge of the choir.

Owing to the prizes not arriving from England in time, the regular distribution to all the classes has been postponed until October. Only special prizes, consisting of silver and gold medals, silver and gold medals, a pen from the S.A.A.A. and a large book of music, donated by Prof. P. J. Shea, being awarded.

Rev. Father Rioux presided, assisted by Rev. Father Callaghan.

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