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ST. ANN'S JUNIOR YOUNG MEN

A Most Successful Entertainment—Judge Curran's Able and Timely Address.

In our last issue we referred to the successful entertainment, given in St. Ann's Hall, by the junior young men of the parish. The society was organized by the Redemptorist Fathers in 1895. It includes in its ranks the boys of their parish under the age of 18. Those who have left school, together with the boys of the first class, form a Reading Circle, and meet every Sunday afternoon to give an account of their week's work. By this means they are kept under the supervision of their pastor and teachers, and the pious practices inculcated in the school room are made to bear fruit. The parents are in perfect harmony with the work, a fact proved by the numbers that assist at any public entertainment. The play, "Two Crowns," was an ably presented and elegantly staged drama. In the acting of the young men evidence of great care in preparation was manifest, and their histrionic, as well as elocutionary attainments, reflected credit not only on the actors, but on their teachers and their special master, Prof. Varney.

Tuesday night, Jan. 14, will long remain memorable in the history of St. Ann's entertainments. Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald played the part of the Visigoth King with great dignity. He was ably supported by the other members of the society who took part in the drama. Mr. F. J. Doherty, who had the part of "Hermigild," having fallen seriously ill, Mr. Frank Gallagher, in a few hours, took the role and played it to perfection. Mr. A. P. O'Leary's "Recared" was ably portrayed. Mr. William M. Liston made a most excellent High Chancellor, and M. F. Hogan an equally successful son of that dignitary. Mr. T. J. Foy played the part of the Duke to perfection. Messrs. Thos. Gleeson and M. J. Scott were ideal Ambassadors. The playing of Mr. P. McGuire, in the role of tutor, deserves a special mention, as does that of the three friends of Hermigild—Messrs. J. McKeown, Jos. Dowd and F. J. Burns. Mr. J. Supple was a real, solid sentinel. As the Blacksmith of Seville, Mr. J. Hussey was a marked success. Difficult as was the part of the traitor "Frodelgisl," and little as was the sympathy such a character could expect, Mr. James McGuire's rendering of the difficult part marked him out as a magnificent impersonator of a character.

At the close of the drama, Hon. Judge Curran, who was greeted with loud applause, spoke to the young men and large audience.

He thanked them very cordially for their kind invitation to be present and expressed the hope that he should be their privileged guest on many future occasions, where so many of his old and tried friends would meet, as they had met that evening, to witness the rapid strides their young men were making in the path of true progress. The drama they had so much enjoyed was entitled the "Two Crowns." It was a very appropriate title for that happy meeting; one crown for the Christian Brothers, the teachers whose labors had been so successful; the other for the young men who had given proof of talent and perseverance and a desire to profit by the care and patient attention bestowed upon them. [Loud applause.] At so late an hour it would not be right to detain the audience, but there were one or two things which he thought should not be left unsaid. Firstly, to endorse heartily the plan adopted of establishing a junior young men's St. Ann's society. From its ranks the older or parent organization, now so successful, would draw its recruits and be able to maintain the prominent position it now held, he might say, the foremost amongst young Irish Catholic societies in Montreal, for the promotion of religious sentiment, love of country, embracing Canada, the land of their birth, for most of them, and dear old Ireland, whence their fathers came, and which they should never cease to love. [Applause.] Their programme of objects included literature and other useful studies, and as time rolled on the young men now giving such evidence of talent and proof of zeal in promoting these studies would be bright ornaments of a still strong and useful St. Ann's organization. In those days it would seem as if all the powers of darkness were leagued to disclaim against Christian education. Nothing was left undone to vilify the systems and prove by all manner of means that Catholic schools were inferior to all others. In St. Ann's for many years, owing the devotion, zeal and unsparring energy of Brother Arnold, the schools were of a high order of merit; now, under the supervision of his successor, one of the most able men in the brotherhood, the members of St. Ann's parish had the gratification of seeing still greater progress being made and all the old efficiency maintained. Throughout the country those under whose care the cause of education had been placed, in so far as Catholic schools were concerned, had, indeed, a grave responsibility. Upon them devolved the duty of keeping up the standard of the schools. Teachers must feel how deplorable it would be, if, through incompetency or neglect, they allowed room for unfriendly critics to make attacks upon the system generally, and the pupils everywhere ought to understand that not only for their own advantage, but for the honor of their religion, it was their bounden duty to make every effort so to advance in their studies that they would present in their own success and irreproachable conduct the best evidence of the truly

Christian character, as well as the efficiency of the establishments where they had been trained. [Applause.] St. Ann's would always give a good account of itself. The genius and talent of the Celt, although transplanted, had lost none of their vigor or brilliancy; and the devotion of the teachers would have the reward they most desired—that of seeing the pupils take their places as good and true citizens, worthy Catholics, intelligent, trained and patriotic men. [Prolonged applause.]

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Katzer, mother of Archbishop Katzer, died in Milwaukee on December 23.

The noted diva, Melba, sang two arias at the Pontifical Mass on Christmas day at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

The Jesuits have decided, at the urgent request of Bishop Schwebach, to reopen their college at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

The Very Rev. Father Bernard (Jennings), O. S. F. C., has been elected Minister Provincial of the Irish Capuchins.

St. Boniface's congregation, (Manitowoc, Wis.), voted to build their pastor, the Rev. J. W. Piel, a residence to cost \$6,000.

The new Infirm Priests' Society of St. Louis will be maintained by annual \$10 contributions of each secular priest of the diocese. Benefits entitled to \$50 per month.

Miss Daisy Gorman, the daughter of Senator Gorman of Maryland, has been married to Mr. Richard Johnson, who is a Catholic. The marriage ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

In the will of Theodore Sheekels, of Washington, D. C., he gives \$500 each to the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and to Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The ecclesiastical library of the late Rev. John H. Duggan, of St. Patrick's parish, Waterbury, Ct., has been shipped to the Catholic University in Washington, in accordance with the provisions of his will.

Father Michele Unia, an apostle of the lepers at Agna di Dios, Colombia, has died at Turin. Father Unia, who was only forty-six years of age, went to Turin to recuperate, and hoped to return soon to his poor lepers. He was a Salesian.

The golden jubilee of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, Mo., was recently celebrated with becoming ceremonies. Bishop Hogan celebrated pontifical high mass, and Bishop Burke of St. Joseph preached an appropriate sermon.

The Vatican has decided to nominate Mgr. Avenudi as Apostolic Visitor to Mexico. He will shortly start for that country. His mission is to the clergy, and he will have no diplomatic relations with the Government of Mexico. Mgr. Avenudi will be consecrated as titular Archbishop.

Venezuela is, of course, a Catholic country, and of its entire population, some 2,300,000, all are Catholics. Its capital and chief city, Caracas, has a good Cathedral and about fifteen other churches which are very handsome ones, and the piety of the people is attested by the devotion with which they attend to their religious duties.

Archbishop Janssens of New Orleans, on December 4, consented to allow the Sisters of Charity to act as nurses and take charge of the leper colony at Indian Camp, La., on condition that the commissioners would agree to pay for a Catholic priest to perform the religious services for the Sisters and the lepers. The offer was at once accepted.

Ohio is to have two large new convents. One is the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Francis, near Hartwell, which is to serve as a training school for the novices of the order. It will also serve as an asylum for the older Sisters. The other convent is a substantial addition to the Mother house of the Sisters of Charity, at Mount St. Joseph, in Hamilton County, north of Cincinnati.

According to a dispatch, the persecution of Catholics in Poland is being revived. A serious conflict has arisen between the officials and the clergy there. The governor ordered the priests, under severe penalties, to announce in the Russian language from their altars the birth of Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Czar. This the priests refused to do, and they have appealed to the Vatican to protest against the order.

The Hartford diocese has suffered severely by deaths of its priests lately, three of them having been called away in quick succession. The latest loss was that of Rev. John F. Lenahan, rector of St. Francis' Church, Naugatuck, whose death was announced last week. Father Lenahan was a New Haven boy by birth, and made his theology at St. Mary's, Baltimore, where he was ordained nineteen years ago last month.

Recent statistics of the Roman Catholic population under Russian jurisdiction give the following figures: In Russian Poland there are 6,653,691 Roman Catholics, and in the other governments about 4,000,000. In Poland, where the Catholics are persecuted, the Catholics represent seventy-five per cent of the inhabitants. In St. Petersburg there are 36,550 Roman Catholic residents; in Moscow, 14,112. There are 150,000 Catholics serving in the Russian army.

Kate Field, the noted Washington journalist, appeared in a concert recently

given at Honolulu for the benefit of the Molokai lepers. The noble Sisters who have consecrated their lives to the education and religious training of the afflicted girls on Molokai were not forgotten either, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Miss Field. Before she would consent to appear in the concert she secured an agreement to the stipulation that a certain proportion of the proceeds should be set apart for the benefit of the Sisters. [Prolonged applause.]

In the organization of the Maryland Legislature Jan. 1 two Protestant ministers were proposed for chaplain of the Senate, one compensation to be divided between them. Senator Wilkinson (Rep.) of St. Mary's county insisted that the Roman Catholics should be recognized and proposed that Rev. William Brick should be placed on the list as the representative of the Catholic Church. After considerable debate the amendment was agreed to—13 to 12—and the trio of divines will alternate in looking after the spiritual welfare of the Senators during the sessions.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

HON. EDWARD MURPHY LEAVES LEGACIES TO MANY INSTITUTIONS.

The will of the late Hon. Edward Murphy shows that, in disposing of his possessions, he did not forget the charitable, educational and religious institutions that were dear to him in life. Following are the bequests:—To the parish priest of St. Patrick's Church, \$1,000, toward the erection of the proposed Catholic High School in connection with St. Patrick's Church, "provided the school be erected and ready for occupation within five years;" to the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$500; to the St. Bridget's Home and Refuge, \$500; to the Irish poor in St. Patrick's parish, \$500; to the St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society, \$200; to the Irish poor of St. Ann's parish, \$400; to the Home of the Aged, kept by the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$100; to the Irish poor of St. Mary's parish, \$200; to the Irish poor of St. Anthony's parish, \$100; to the Irish poor of St. Gabriel's parish, \$100; to Notre Dame Hospital, \$500; to the Sisters of the Congregation Notre Dame Villa Maria, \$200; to the Grey Nuns of Nazareth Asylum, \$200; to the Sisters of Providence, St. Catherine street, for the poor, \$100; to the Sisters of Providence for the Deaf and Dumb, St. Denis street, \$100; to the Sisters of the Bon Pasteur, Sherbrooke street, \$100; to the Montreal General Hospital, \$500; to the Sisters of Mercy, Dorchester street, \$100; to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, \$300; to the Montreal Dispensary, \$100, and to the Montreal Maternity Hospital, \$100. The total amount of these bequests is \$5,900. The executors are Mr. W. S. Murphy, Rev. John Quinlan, and Mr. Chas. D. Monk.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH NOTES.

CATECHISM CLASS.

The examination in St. Gabriel's Sunday Catechism class for the past term was in its result a most fruitful source of consolation both for the beloved pastor and his curate, who is charged with the religious instruction of the different schools at the Point. The questions proposed were such as would indeed be counted sufficiently difficult for students in Theology to properly answer. All the matter treated in the explanations given by Father Helfferman as well as the matter propounded from the pulpit at the children's nine o'clock mass each Sunday was contained in the questions asked. The examination was a written one, one week having been allowed in which to hand in the papers. The students were permitted to consult whomsoever or whatsoever authors they wished. It was, in truth, really pleasing to the kind parents to see the interest taken in this difficult examination by their children, who in the not distant future must fill their place, a thing which they cannot properly do unless animated by those sentiments which religion well explained and understood alone can instill. Assuredly the priests of St. Gabriel's have reason to feel proud that their efforts prove not fruitless. God grant that they may long be in our midst to cultivate, as they verily know how, this favored part of the Lord's vineyard, in the fervent wish of us all.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S ACADEMY.

On Monday afternoon last there was held, in the 3d English class of St. John the Evangelist's Academy, St. Gabriel's Parish, an examination in orthography. Wonderful indeed it was to see ambition's effects on the different students, striving as they did to outdo one another in order to secure the prizes. Naturally, all could not be first, so it fell to the lot, after a sharp and bitter contest, of Miss Mary Vauthier in the first division, and of Miss Annie McCarthy in the second, to carry triumphantly away the laurels of victory. Much praise is due the Rev. Pastor and his assistant, who leave nothing undone to stimulate the students of the different schools, in order that they may be enticed to perform well their duties towards God, their neighbors and themselves. In the near future it is expected that there will be a grand competition among the different schools of the parish.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME.

At St. Gabriel's, on Sunday last, was celebrated with great pomp and splendor the feast of the Holy Name. At the early masses was seen a great number of the parishioners approach the Holy Table. Grand Mass was chanted by the Rev. Pastor, whilst the sermon was preached by the Rev. T. F. Helfferman. In the evening at 7 o'clock grand vespers were chanted and Solemn Benediction of

the Blessed Sacrament given, at which a vast concourse of people assisted. Miss Maggie O'Brane presided at the organ both in the morning and evening, whilst the choir was under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Ellis, who kindly consented to replace Mr. J. P. Shea, who has been indisposed for the past few weeks.

REV. FR. O'MEARA'S FEAST.

On Friday last the students of Sarsfield School anxiously awaited the arrival of their pastor, Rev. Wm. O'Meara, whom they, in the person of their efficient principal, Mr. Anderson, had invited to assist at an entertainment carefully prepared for the occasion, which was their own celebration of the pastor's feast. Too much praise cannot be given the different participants, who, one and all, received well-merited applause. The most pleasing feature of all, however, was the reading of an address by Master Jas. Brennan, and presentation of an elegantly carved English-silver tea-service—a mark of their appreciation of the zealous pastor's unwavering efforts in whatever concerns their temporal or spiritual affairs. The Rev. Pastor, on arising to respond, was greeted by volley upon volley of applause, after which he thanked them for their marked consideration and assured them that it always was and would be a great pleasure for him to see success attendant upon their efforts, which, he said, could not be otherwise, blessed as they were with such a competent staff of teachers, under the presidency of their highly esteemed and deeply beloved principal, Mr. James Anderson. He trusted that they would ever prove themselves good and obedient scholars, dutiful and assiduous, which, if they were, would be a sure sign that their path through life would be lined with the sweet-smelling rose-bushes of success. After the discoursing of sweet music by the school-band the gathering dispersed well satisfied with the day's enjoyment. Needless to say they were heartily granted a grand holiday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH NOTES.

UNMARRIED LADIES' RETREAT.

The retreat for unmarried ladies, announced by us for the first week of Lent, will take place the week before Lent. The Reverend Redemptorist Fathers, who are to direct the mission, having previous engagements for the time last announced. The first exercises of the retreat will commence on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL NEW WINDOWS.

While the ensemble of St. Patrick's church is attracting the admiration of all who visit that beautiful temple, we might say that the magnificent and artistically designed windows, lately placed in the church, add, perhaps more than anything else, to the lightness and richness of the edifice. We have already given a description of the large memorial and monumental windows that came from Europe. Since then other and equally useful as well as ornamental windows have been added to the improvements, and they complete, as it were, the whole system of lighting the interior of the building. Between the two organs in the large central tower is an immense round stained glass masterpiece of design. Being in light colors it gives a splendid flood of brightness to the whole vault and nave of the church. In the centre is a representation of the Dove rushing down in white-winged swiftness to the scene of prayer. The whole piece of work is admirably designed to suit the lighting requirements of the temple. In and over the lateral porches is a profusion of yellowish stained glass with numerous designs, amongst which may be noticed the Mitre, crozier and episcopal staff on one, and the tiara and Papal arms on the other. These windows may be really called the crowning of the magnificent decorations that have so transformed old St. Patrick's.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD.

On Sunday last the beautiful devotion to St. Anthony of Padua was established, with appropriate ceremonies, in St. Patrick's church. A very fine statue of St. Anthony, with a child in his arms, has been placed on the Epistle side of the church, and the box for requests is beside it. There is a peculiarity about this devotion; the promises of donations to the poor, made to St. Anthony, are not to be fulfilled until the request made is granted. In our next issue we will give a full history of the devotion. It will interest as well as instruct all our readers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Y. M. S. held in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday, 19th January, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. director, Father P. F. O'Donnell; president, Mr. J. A. McCaffrey; 1st vice president, Mr. H. J. Codd; 2d vice president, Mr. T. Burns; recording secretary, Mr. J. E. Brennan; corresponding secretary, Mr. T. W. O'Neill; librarian, Mr. P. Doyle; marshal, Mr. T. Hinton; chairman of hall committee, Mr. J. Hinton; chairman of audit committee, Mr. F. Croke; and chairman of membership committee, Mr. E. Karns.

CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS.

New York, January 18.—Within a short time a band of Catholic missionaries, whose endeavors will be confined solely to preaching Catholic doctrine to Protestants and others who are not members of the Catholic Church, will be at work in this city. The Paulist Fathers

head the enterprise. Archbishop Corrigan has warmly commended the project, and has asked for volunteers among the priesthood to carry on the work. In the West, Father Walter Elliot and other members of the Paulist order have been successful in missionary work among non-Catholics. To ascertain if there is field in this city for Catholic preaching to Protestants, a mission to non-Catholics was held last week in the Paulist Church. This was so successful that it is certain an organized crusade to win converts to the Catholic Church will be begun here immediately. These missions are to be a regular feature of Catholic Church work in this country.

C. M. B. A.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES BRANCH, NO. 81 SMITH'S FALLS.

On Tuesday evening, the 14th instant, at the regular meeting of this branch, an interesting event took place; it was the presentation of a beautiful arm chair, accompanied by the following address, to the retiring financial secretary, Mr. Thomas Cushing. The address was read by Mr. Wm. Edgeworth, and was as follows:

Dear Sir and Brother,—This being the occasion of your vacating the office of financial secretary, and being installed as president of the branch, we cannot allow it to pass without showing you in some manner how your services have been and are appreciated by this branch. We believe the healthy condition of the finances of this branch at the present time is largely due to your careful attention. Your regularity in attending meetings has also been noticed. Now that you are about to be installed as president, we ask you to accept this chair as a small recognition of your services in the past, and also as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the members of this branch. That you may long be spared to enjoy it, and be blessed with the presence of your wife and family, is the heartfelt wish of the members of branch 81 of the C. M. B. A., Smith's Falls.

Signed on behalf of the branch,

W. EDGEWORTH,

J. MCGHEE,

J. MALLON.

Mr. Cushing, though taken by surprise, replied in a pithy and able speech, covering the different features of the address and giving a resume of the work done during the last year.

The annual installation of officers then took place, the following being a list of the officers elected for the year 1896:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Stanton; president, Thos. Cushing; 1st vice president, Wm. Edgeworth; 2nd vice president, John Munson, rec. sec., P. Delaney, assist. sec., Jas. Babcock, fin. sec., Dan. Halpin; treasurer, James Keilly; marshal, Patrick McNulty; grand, Louis Bennett; Board of Trustees—Richard Nolan, M. Ryan, for two years; Thomas Salmon, John Malloy, Patrick Delaney.

At the last regular monthly meeting of Branch No. 9 C. M. B. A., Grand Council of Quebec, held at their hall, 113 Notre Dame street, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, by Grand Deputy Bro. J. Meek and past Chancellor Bro. H. Butler: President, John Halpin; 1st vice-president, M. J. Shaw; 2nd vice-president, Ernest Baril; recording secretary, R. P. Welsh; assistant recording secretary, B. McDonald; treasurer, M. O'Flaherty; marshal, Jas. Shaw; guard, Jas. Barry; chancellors, H. Butler and P. Flannery; trustees, J. B. O'Hara, Jno. Sheehan, A. Purcell, Jas. McKeown, M. F. Johnson. After the installation of officers, the retiring treasurer, Bro. John Sheehan, was presented with a gold-headed cane, as a souvenir for his untiring labors for the Branch, and also Bro. John O'Sullivan, financial secretary, with a gold ring, for the clever manner in which he takes care of the finances of the Branch, which is in a flourishing condition.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 10, C. M. B. A., Grand Council of Quebec, the following officers were instituted for the ensuing year by Grand Deputy Meek:—President, M. Lynch; First Vice-President, A. Duggan; Second Vice-President, T. F. Moore; Recording Secretary, J. E. Holland; Assistant Secretary, H. McGee; Financial Secretary, M. J. Walsh; Treasurer, E. Carrough; Marshal, R. Bishop; Guard, M. Dwyer. Trustees—C. J. Flannigan, Edward Curkin.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

THE YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. A.

On St. Patrick's Night the dramatic section of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association, will present, in the Queen's Hall, the thrilling and patriotic drama entitled, "Araha-Na-Pogue." The leading parts of "Shann the Post" and "Michael Feeney" will be taken by Messrs. J. J. McLean and F. J. Gallagher respectively. Later on we will be enabled to give a fuller notice of the splendid entertainment just in course of preparation.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Shea, the zealous curate of St. Mary's left the city on last Monday for a two week's trip. He will visit his many clerical and other friends in Bellows Falls, N. Y., Brooklyn, and Jersey; he will return by way of Niagara, London, Hamilton, Toronto and Kingston. We wish him a pleasant and successful journey and a safe return.

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

The Rev. T. Canon Holland, pastor of Innishannon, died on Dec. 26.

At the Cork Police Office on Dec. 27, Constable John Stanley was presented with a bronze medal and the certificate of the Royal Humane Society for having saved a child from drowning last July.

A large meeting of the parishioners was held in Mullinahone to consider the best means of showing in a permanent way their regard for the late Rev. P. Ryan, parish priest. It was decided to form a committee to take the matter in hand. A subscription list was opened and several subscriptions handed in.

The Earl of Huntington has headed the list of subscriptions in the Sharnvogue district in connection with the National testimonial to be presented to James M. Ryan, the champion high jumper. The flourishing National School, of which the champion is head teacher, is close to the Earl's King's County seat.

The tenants on the Pomeroy estate of C. G. B. Kennedy, J. P., Mullencan, Stewartstown, have purchased their holdings under the Lord Ashbourne Act at seventeen years' purchase. The tenants on Kennedy's estate, near Stewartstown, are making negotiations for the purchase of theirs. Six tenants have purchased their holdings at nineteen years' purchase.

Maurice Leihan, editor and proprietor of the Limerick Reporter, and author of a well known history of Limerick, died on Christmas Day. He had reached the age of eighty-five years. Mr. Leihan was an ardent follower of the Liberator and took an active part in the Emancipation movement. In latter-day politics he was a Liberal and Nationalist.

A unique claim under the Act of Parliament, regulating claims for compensation for malicious injuries, has been lodged with the secretary of the Kerry Grand Jury. The amount sought for is £14, and the claimant, Michael Warren of Killarney, alleges that a cow, his property, was "destroyed by a small black or half-bred calf, maliciously in her food and which she swallowed."

At Castlemain, on December 27, a demonstration was held in celebration of the return of the pastor of the district, the Rev. J. Conlan, from America, where he had been collecting funds for the purpose of building a church. A bonfire was lighted on the quay, and during the course of the festivities there a young man named Thomas Frederick, son of a farmer, fell into the water and was drowned.

Francis Egan, of Ballinakill, Lehigh, died on the 17th ult., at the age of ninety years. He was the father of the Rev. Patrick Egan, pastor of Dunry; Sister M. Alphonsus, of the Mercy Convent, Longhairs; Laurence Egan and Martin M. Egan, Poor Law Guardians, and the latter the organizer of the Irish National Federation for County Galway. He was also a brother of the late Rev. Laurence Egan, pastor of Ballinakill.

The trouble over a farm on the Gasehill estate of Lord Digby, from which a tenant was evicted four years ago, has been settled. The holding had been in possession of a well-to-do farmer named Paul Coghlan and was reckoned one of the best on the property. The tenant died some years ago, devising his interest to his nephews, who some time afterwards became involved in difficulties with the agent and were evicted. Since then, Samuel Hill, from Longford, has lived on the farm. The house and land had assumed a most dilapidated and neglected appearance. An ex-politician, named Charles Gowing, having purchased the evicted tenant's good will for £70, a fine of £100 being paid to the landlord and £20 to Hill for disturbance, the matter ended.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. James Flood, ex-President of the Y. L. L. & B. A., was united, in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Miss McAleese. The happy couple, amidst the showers of friendly congratulations, left for the West on their wedding trip. May it be a joyous one, and may happiness and prosperity attend them through life.

ANOTHER PRIEST DEAD.

The Rev. Abbe Jean-Marie Mathieu, parish priest of St. Basile le Grand, county of Chambly, died last week. The funeral took place on Friday, and was very largely attended by members of the clergy and parishioners.—R. I. P.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

We are requested to announce that Honorable Senator Sir William Hingston has kindly accepted the position of Honorary President of the Catholic Truth Society of Montreal. We congratulate the society on the strides it is making and upon the good fortune of having secured Sir William as Honorary President. Bright and prosperous days are in store, we are confident, for that admirable association.

THE OBLAT ORDER.

Rev. Father Lanzon, of the Oblat Order, who has been Superior of the Oblat Mission at Hull for the last six years, is coming back to Montreal to be Provincial of the Order. He will be replaced at Hull by Rev. Father Leconte.

[FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.] SAGAS OF THE SEA.

Of the misty ocean As I muse at close of day, Watching there the white-capped billows Sport like Tritons in their play— Then from out the mighty waters Siren voices sing to me, 'Tis the waves forever chanting The lone Sagas of the Sea.

In the night I've lain and listened To the waves, whose sullen roar, Still advancing, still receding, Beating on the sandy shore,— With their songs of aches vanished, And the ages yet to be— These the same wild waves repeating The lone Sagas of the Sea.

I have heard the billows murmur Of a legend old they keep— How the Phantom Ship for ever Haunts the wild and treacherous deep— From whose fearful sight the seamen As from sure destruction flee;— 'Tis the waves are ever singing— This lone Saga of the Sea.

Lo! from out the trackless ocean I have heard the rippling waves Chanting of the secret treasures In their mermaid haunted caves— Telling how their boundless waters Are to distant lands the key;— Wondrous are the tales they tell us— The lone Sagas of the Sea.

Hark! the ocean-voices echo From those times remote and dim, In the stillness of the evening Sounds the Vikings' battle-hymn, As they sailed on warlike galleys With their pennons floating free, And of these the waves are singing— The lone Sagas of the Sea.

Like the roar of surges breaking On some wild and rocky shore, And the weird voice of the drowning As they sink to rise no more, And the sea-gulls scream for ever With a sound of mocking glee— These the wild waves still are singing— The lone Sagas of the Sea.

J. A. SADLER.

Montreal, January 13th, 1896.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

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ANOTHER REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE OF AMERICA—BROTHER NOAH, OF THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, HAS DONE A GRAND WORK.

From the well-known publishing house of P. O'Shea, New York, comes a remarkable and most timely contribution to the Catholic educational literature of America. The volume, or more properly speaking, the brace of volumes—for, as will be seen later on, there are two books,—must challenge universal approval as far as binding, paper, typography and general appearance, as well as convenience of size, are concerned. The larger volume, which is a clear, elaborate, yet concise and full compendium of English literature, is admirably adapted for the use of academies, colleges, high schools and all superior educational establishments; the smaller volume, entitled "Suggestions," contains about ninety pages of very useful and even necessary hints for the guidance of teachers in the difficult work of instructing pupils in the beauties and wonders of English literature. The introduction to this "course" is from the pen of perhaps one of the most able critics and literary men in the United States—Mr. George Parsons Lathrop.

As the volume "Suggestions" is merely the condensation of the answers that may be given to the questions in the reviews, following the chapters of the main work, we can dismiss it, for the present, with a strong recommendation to all teachers and all self-instructing students to have it upon the desk while perusing the larger and complete treatise.

We might quote here a few words from the author's preface: "In the present volume an earnest attempt is made to present the history of English literature in a live, succinct manner. Throughout the volume, the pupil is not only allowed to do his own thinking, but he is required to do it. The Reviews call for special study and appreciation. It is only by following out the line of thought these Reviews suggest, that the book will realize the aim of the editor, and give to the teaching of English literature the true direction and influence which, as a study, it is destined to give to Catholic thought in the study of history and kindred subjects."

Let us now couple these remarks with a few of Mr. Lathrop's happy criticisms. His introduction to the work is a real essay in itself and a beautifully worded estimate of the high value to be set upon the striking method developed in the pages that follow it. Having read his views on the subject we can more confidently turn to the expression of our own humble appreciation. "Literature is the outgrowth of life," says Lathrop. He then points out how naturally we are inclined to learn all that can be acquired in the way of knowledge concerning life—in the vegetable and animal kingdoms—consequently, has man ever evidenced an inclination to study the recorded thoughts of the world. "The study of English Literature," he continues, "ought not to be looked upon as a hard exploration into a dim and dusty past, a cave filled with skeletons and fossils. It is rather a journey back along the historic road, beside which we find the beacon-fires of thought and learning and inspiration—kindled centuries ago—still vividly alive. * * * Every man who wishes to make a distinguished success in his worldly career, or even to hold with credit an average place in the professions of arts, needs to have a clear, intelligent, and well-proportioned knowledge of some of the best literature of the world; and especially of such literature

in his own country, or in the countries which have most influenced the local or national trend and expressions of thought in his own."

After pointing out the utility and influence of literature and a knowledge thereof in the various spheres of life—professional, industrial, educational and commercial—the eminent critic says: "But there is another and a higher sense in which it assumes great import. This is the light which it throws upon the vital and continuous influence of religious conviction and true faith, abiding through ten or twelve centuries. One of the most striking features of the textbook by Brother Noah, as an introduction to which I am privileged to offer these few lines, is the clear and consecutive way in which that element and that influence are brought out and are traced from the earliest time. * * * I do not know that the connection between the past and present, in this respect, and the steady broadening of the stream of grace—as revealed in the age long current of written English, Celtic, and American thought and speech—has ever been so simply yet luminously set forth as in this modest yet comprehensive volume. It professes to be only a textbook. But, rightly regarded, a genuine, serviceable text-book is in some respects the most important of all. It is a pleasure to find in such a work accuracy, method, and chronological arrangement, combined with vividness and naturalness of style and presentation. * * * These are words of high praise coming from such a source; no higher, however, than the work deserves. One more quotation and we will turn to our own comments. "The Reviews appended to each chapter form an element almost, if not entirely new in manuals of literature. Certainly nothing of the kind has been offered, heretofore, so complete and so full of wise guidance as to the manner of making a digest of one's reading, and of emphasizing characteristic and essential points, rather than grouping in one's mind a mass of dates and dry facts. * * * What I have said of it, therefore, in the way of praise, should be taken not as mere eulogy, but as honest, cordial, and deserved recognition."

It is thus that Mr. Lathrop speaks of Brother Noah's "English Literature." In point of criticism it might be superfluous and even a sign of temerity were we to attempt an amplification of those strong and exact remarks. We must, however, call the attention of our readers not only to the work, but to the author, and still more particularly to the Order of teachers of which he is a member. The Christian Brothers, whose principal profession is to teach the young, have stepped far beyond the limits of elementary education, and, in more than one instance, have added untold treasures to the general, and especially to the educational literature of the world. While Brother Potamian has recently been electrifying enlightened America with his masterly lectures on scientific subjects, the greatest critics of the world have been paying tributes to the works on "Christian Philosophy," by Brother Chrysostom, and the wonderful productions of the late Brother Azarias. It is still reserved for the same Order, through the instrumentality of Brother Noah, to challenge the competition and admiration of the literary and educational spheres, with a work that is destined to mark a distinct epoch in the study of English literature. Nor is this the first or only important addition to Catholic historical and educational literature from the pen of Brother Noah.

This work, so warmly received by the public, has numerous features that stamp it as entirely original in design and method. It goes out of the old beaten track, and affords ample play to the faculties of the student. In a word, it places the subjects before the reader in such exact order and in such a systematic way, that while the memory is exercised in the retaining of the various lessons, the judgment and reasoning powers are none the less employed in the formation of deductions and the creation of solid principles—the consequences of the whole study. Let us take, at haphazard, any one of the pages—simply to illustrate the system.

Under the heading "Byron," we find, firstly, a couple of quotations from some of the famous poets of contemporaries. In these we get a hurried but exact glimpse into the life of the man. These quotations serve as texts to the subsequent comments. The author then presents a clear, succinct, biographical sketch of the poet. Herein we see that Byron was unfortunate in his parents; his father was a profligate; his mother at times over-indulgent; at others extremely harsh. The boy had a physical deformity, which was most galling to his sensitive nature. Unrestrained, and naturally passionate, he fell into evil ways. Suddenly arising to fame, he became the pet of society, the spoiled child of an immoral world. Thus we can account for the dark clouds that shadow the most brilliant sky of his literary greatness. The chafl is carefully sifted from the good grain in all his poetry; sufficient quotations are made to illustrate the powers of the writer, and enough is told to guard against the evil effects consequent upon a general study of his works. His place is assigned to him in the niche of fame; his rank amongst the literary lights of his age is defined; and the student is left with a very true idea of the merits and demerits of the author.

So is it for each and all of the others. In recommending this work, we would say that it deserves a wider field than that of a mere text-book. It should find a place in every library and upon every Catholic table. In presenting such fruits of his labor to the cause of solid education Brother Noah has earned the gratitude of all good men, and has added one more to the thousand evidences of the superiority, as teachers, of the Christian Brothers.

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The funeral of the Very Rev. Father Philip Baudet, parish priest of St. Laurent, who was also at the time of his death Provincial Superior of the Holy Cross Order, took place on Thursday at the parish church, in which the deceased was wont to officiate.

The village, which but a short time since was gay with election flags and streamers, presented a very different appearance this morning, the doors and windows of every house in the parish being draped in black and orange. Stretched across the main streets were heavy folds of cashmere, decorated with the skull and crossbones of death, and even the telegraph poles were swathed in the same sombre colors. The scene inside the church was most impressive. The gold and white decorations of the sacred edifice were almost entirely hidden by heavy draperies of purple, orange and black. Within the sanctuary, a purple canopy overhung the seat reserved for His Grace Archbishop Fabre. Every available inch of standing room was occupied, the crush of people, both in the body of the church and in the galleries, being almost suffocating. One space alone remained clear, that surrounding the catafalque, upon which reposed the coffin containing the remains of the deceased priest. But despite the immense number present the silence had become intense, when Mgr. Fabre and the long procession of visiting clergy entered the sanctuary by a private door.

The Mass selected was Porraut's "Messe de Requiem," the Archbishop officiating, with the Rev. Canon Piche of Lachine as first assistant, Rev. Father Geoffroy, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial, second assistant, Rev. Father Leclair as sub-deacon, Rev. Father Perron as master of ceremonies, Mgr. Fabre was also served by Rev. Fathers Hayes, L. Hervieux, N. Hervieux and Vieux. The choir was very strong, and, with the large number of clergy to chant the responses, the musical portion of the service was exceptionally grand.

At the conclusion of the Mass the corpse was removed from the catafalque and placed within the sanctuary, near the communion rail, before which a constant stream of mourners passed for more than an hour afterwards. In the meanwhile the band of the college paraded the principal streets of the village to the slow time of the dead march from "Saul."

More than a hundred clergymen and members of religious bodies took part in the ceremonies, among those present being Mgr. L. M. Dugas, Cohoes, N.Y.; Rev. Canon Etienne Rion, Rev. Fathers T. Decarie, St. Henri; Charrier, St. James' Church, Montreal; R. S. Lamoureux, F. X. Rabeau, St. Lambert; G. V. Villeneuve, College L'Assomption; J. B. A. Desnoyers, Mile End; P. U. Moulin, Ste. Cunegonde; J. A. Thibault, C. Lafore, Chaplain of the Sisters of Ste. Anne; N. Gauthier, Vicar of St. Joseph's, Montreal; H. Hudon, S.J.; E. J. A. Toura geau, O.M.I.; A. J. Guertin, O.M.I.; J. Lagarrigue, O.M.I.; H. Lecourt, Longue Pointe; P. Leduc, St. Thomas; L. J. Jasmin, Ste. Therese; Joseph A. Vaillancourt, Ste. Therese; W. Corby, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.; A. Morrissey, Notre Dame, Ind.; Nap. Morin, St. Edwards, Montreal; J. B. Manseau, Joliette; J. A. Battlissard, St. Hyacinthe Seminary; Jos. Bonin, St. Charles, Montreal; T. Boivin, St. Cosme; J. O. Forest, St. Louis de France, Montreal; E. Deslattes, C.S.C. Sorel; H. Brisset, Hochelaga; A. A. Brault, Cote St. Paul; C. P. Beaubien, Sault-au-Roulet; J. N. Marchal, Notre Dame de Grace; J. B. Rioux, St. Henri; G. F. O. Chevrecelle, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; G. Lesage, Mile End; M. Godard, Ste. Anne; J. P. Archambault, St. Alonque; M. Leblanc, St. Martin; A. Houle, St. Leonard; O. Boucher, F. Perreault, A. P. Dubin, St. Vincent; C. Dupret, St. Cunegonde; J. B. Bourget, Ste. Genevieve; F. Gauthier, Bordeaux; C. Joubert, Dorval; H. Dupret, P.S.S.; M. H. Charpentier, H. Gast, L. Savard, C.S.S.R.; G. M. LeBlanc, M. Aclair, G. F. Harnault, H. U. Tremblay, J. Lomeran, St. Bridget, A. Goyese, J. H. Cousineau, A. R. Lemarche. Rev. Brothers Tulcan, Marie, Salvator, O.S.F.; Flaminien and Gemel, Martyn, and Rev. Father Renaud, C.S.C., of St. Laurent.

The Mayor and Councilors of both St. Laurent town and village occupied seats of honor, and representatives of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the C. M. B. A. and other societies were in attendance.

Many prominent professional men of the city, who had been pupils of Father Baudet at St. Laurent College, drove out from Montreal, the party including Mr. Descaerries, the Conservative candidate in the recent bye-election; Dr. H. Brodeur, Dr. Pinet, Dr. Bourdon, Mr. A. Robert, Mr. Lecour, and Mr. Valade.

The death of the Provincial Superior has been cabled to the Superior-General in Paris, and a successor will be named within the next fortnight.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

A PRESSING APPEAL.

MR. EDITOR,—At its two last annual conventions, the Province of Quebec Dairyman's Association appealed to the public, in order to secure good roads all over the Province, and an association with the object in view was suggested. At its last annual meeting at Waterloo, 3rd to 5th of this month, this matter was again discussed; over forty members at once gave their names and subscriptions, thus forming the nucleus of the future association, and a provisional directorate was appointed. Through its efforts a law has since been passed, authorizing the incorporation of that association with full power to make by-laws and regulations necessary to enable it to fulfil its purpose. The provisional directorate now invites, in a most pressing manner, all business men and well wishers of the country generally to join the Good Roads Association and give it their full support. In order to attain more fully the objects of the society, the good will and assistance of the press in this province is indispensable and respectfully requested in a most special manner. It is furthermore suggested, in view of the forthcoming election of municipal officers, that a general effort be made at once so that future mayors and councilors be selected amongst the active promoters of good roads. It is not to be expected that the best of roads are to be obtained in a short time. But it is hoped that through the good will of its members and the best efforts of its officers the Good Roads Association of this Province shall exercise considerable influence over municipal councils all over the land, and that such means shall be taken as will secure in the future a better and more efficient performance of their duties, in regard to public roads. Wherever municipal councils are awake to the important question of improved roads, it has now been fully demonstrated, in the United States and in Canada, that greatly better roads can be secured than in the past, and at much less cost. Most efficient road machines have been in full operation in many townships in the province, and the roads improved thereby in a wonderful manner at the lowest cost. The Association, therefore, intends to have these machines fully tested where they are yet unknown, and facilities secured to all municipalities willing to introduce them in their respective localities.

All questions relating to improved roads shall be most carefully looked into by the officers of the Association and advice taken from competent authorities for the benefit of all parties interested.

As the work to be done by the Good Roads Association must necessarily entail considerable expenditure, it is hoped that the public will cheerily respond to the Societies' appeal, and that a generous subscription list shall be secured. With this object in view the directorate respectfully suggests that a subscription list be at once opened in the... if you will kindly allow it. The membership is one dollar, or more, per annum, or ten dollars or more, once for all, as life member.

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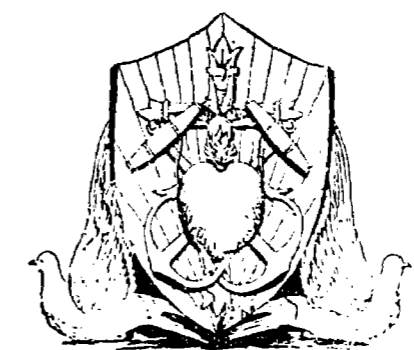
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WANTS MARTYRDOM.

For some time back the notorious and Reverend Mr. Chittrey has been ignored by the public, he has drifted to the verge of the oblivion that awaits him; but there is no money in oblivion, and he is now making a terrible effort to get himself abused by somebody. He has challenged a writer in the Globe to meet him in controversy on a question on which only the most ignorant, or the most bigoted could possibly entertain any doubt. He wants one hundred pounds if he should carry his point and prove from disjointed phrases in Catholic books that our Church holds it no sin to murder heretics; or else he wants to be dragged, with a rope around his neck, through the streets of Toronto and to be hanged from the spike of a Catholic Church in that city, if he fails to prove his contention.

Quite an ingenious plan. Win or lose, the holy apostle of intemperance—in language, accusations, and everything except strong drink—must come out on the top of the heap. Should he get the prejudiced to believe his quotations he would secure one hundred pounds for his church; should he fail to convince anyone, he would have the benefit of a martyrdom, at his own special bid of the same. Experience has taught him that the creation of a popular indignation against him always resulted in a well-filled purse. This is about one of his most clever schemes to replenish that gaudy pocket-book.

We are not surprised that the Globe declined to publish the letter in which the brave old man issues such a very ably-prepared challenge to "Citizen." Possibly the editor of that paper had read the contents of the paragraph quoted therein from St. Thomas. If so he was wise in rejecting the whole communication. We would advise "Citizen," and every one else, to pay no heed to the fossilized blabbermouth of all that others hold sacred. In the most severe chastisement that, in this world, could be inflicted upon him, is to ignore him, to allow him to go his way in peace—if such can ever be the companion of the perverted *averdors*—and let him "husband out life's taper to the close;" for soon, indeed, he will require neither money nor martyrdom when he goes down.

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Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

THE GREAT ARBITRATOR.

Last week the London press gave currency to a rumor that His Holiness Leo XIII. had offered his services as arbitrator between Great Britain and the United States in the Venezuelan difficulty. What truth there is in the report we are unable to say. But should such be the case nothing would tend more to bring about a fair solution to the vexed problem. There is no individual statesman on earth to-day more eminently qualified to deal with the question than the present Pope. Situated as he is above the turmoil of political strife, free from any national prejudices, and gifted with an extraordinary judgment, he stands conspicuously before the world as the safest and most competent judge in all international differences.

It is remarkable that, during the past few years, Leo XIII. has devoted so small portion of his time to the study of the most important interests of both England and America. It is surprising how a man, upon whom devotes the government of two hundred and fifty millions of subjects, can find time to devote to the leading questions that agitate the world to-day. His encyclicals on Labor and Capital, on Christian

Unity, and kindred subjects, evidence a grasp of mind so far beyond the ordinary as to challenge the attention and admiration of all civilization.

When we consider all the work he has done in regard to Catholicism in England, and also to other subjects connected with the welfare, spiritual and temporal, of that country, it seemed impossible that he could possibly find time to deal with any other public questions. Then, if we watch the course of events in the United States during the past years, from the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to the raising of Cardinal Satolli; from the Council of Baltimore to the establishment of the Catholic University, we might be excused were we to suppose that the Vicar of Christ gave all his attention to the American Republic. But, when we know that his eye is constantly fixed on every quarter of the globe; that from Rome, radiating out to the very confines of civilization, to the circumference of the known world, his mandates go forth, and each one is in accord with the requirements of the country to which it is sent—he it at the Arctic circle or the Torrid Line—we become lost in wonderment and can only account for such ubiquity of attention and universality of action by the presence of a Power, beyond any of this world, that attends the representative of Divinity.

Apart from his position as Vicar of Christ, and his infallible guidance in matters pertaining to faith and morals, the personality of Leo XIII. is conspicuous as that of a philosopher, poet, statesman, political economist, and statesman. In his purely human capacity of statesman he is head and shoulders over the greatest that exist to-day in any land. He has no special political proclivities, no national prejudices, no sectional animosities; consequently, he is most eminently qualified to judge between contending parties when a question of international right is at stake.

Of course, were Leo XIII. to be accepted as arbitrator, the *gens A. P. A.* would declare that the American Republic was about to be handed over, lock, stock and barrel, to the "foreign potentate." Equally strong would be the anathematic attitude of the more bigoted and less enlightened section of the English people. But all these minor things would have no effect upon the importance of the decision, and the solution of the problem would be Peace and Justice. We hope the rumor is founded, and that the offer may be wisely accepted.

CIVIL STATUS.

In Saturday's "Daily Witness" appears a letter from a reverend Protestant clergyman, in which he objects to the law that obtains in this Province regarding the registration of Acts of Civil Status. In leaving aside the registration of marriage and of deaths, he confines his remarks and objections to the Baptisms. He considers it a very great hardship that the ministers, like the priests, should be obliged by law to keep a register of the baptisms and to make a copy of the same to be deposited in the archives of the state. In this he is very strongly supported by the "Witness" in a peculiarly illogical editorial. The great reason given is that amongst Protestants there is no faith to be put in such records. The reason is explained by a few other reasons—for example, because some sects do not believe in baptism, others consider it an evil act, many, who may believe in it, do not think it proper to administer that sacrament until the recipient is of an age to understand it; again, amongst them, numbers are never baptized, some leave it for years, some forget it altogether. Thus a record of the baptisms amongst Protestants by no means indicates the exact number of births.

It is otherwise with the Catholic Church; so sacred is baptism held as a sacrament, that virtually speaking the registration of baptisms in a parish means the enumeration of births. It is the very same for marriage. The high, noble idea of the Church concerning that sacrament has rendered divorce unknown amongst true Catholics. It is the disregard of the sacramental importance of marriage that has led the non-Catholic world into all the moral degradation, the domestic unhappiness, the misery brought upon innocent and unoffending children, and the thousand ills that are consequent upon divorce.

It is a sad commentary upon the disunion—therefore absence of truth—in the teachings of Protestantism to find its leading organ expressing itself as follows:—

"It is entirely different with those whom the law of this Province classes as Protestants, meaning by that all sorts of outsiders from the well-organized polity of the Church of Rome. The mixed multitude so denominated hold all sorts of views with regard to the rite of baptism. . . . The whole system is a fraud." The latter remark applies to the system of registration—not to the system of religion that is so divided and cut up that no two have apparently the same belief upon any one fundamental truth that lies at the basis of Christianity. Without troubling our

readers with an essay on the laws of Civil Status, we merely wish to indicate the extraordinary confession that these contentions lay before us.

"I confess ONE BAPTISM for the remissions of sins," says the "Credo." Outside the limits of the Catholic Church can any sect of Christians repeat those words? Here we have men professing to believe in Christ and His doctrines, claiming to have the true religion necessary unto salvation, and yet differing so radically from each other upon one of the all-important dogmas of the new dispensation, that they are forced to admit—what the Rev. clergyman and the Witness seem to glory in—namely, that the record of their baptisms is no indication of the number of their births. Truth is one and can admit of no divisions. We alone can positively say that we know ours to be the religion of truth, for it is undivided in every sense; while our separated brethren are "brandishing the fragment of a broken creed against each other."

DREAMS OF YOUTH.

With pleasure and pride do we note every step taken by our Irish-Canadian fellow-citizens along the highway of letters. We welcome with delight each fresh contribution to the rapidly increasing volume of our young literature. Some time ago we had occasion to publish and comment upon a poem from the pen of a brilliant young Irish-Canadian writer—Mr. James F. Delaney, of Smith's Falls, Ontario—and last week we received, with grateful sentiment, a copy of a little collection of verses which he has just given to the public. It is an unpretentious pamphlet of about twenty pages, containing, under the heading "Dreams of Youth," some twenty-five elegant effusions. In this little work Mr. Delaney gives ample evidence of a fine poetic spirit. There is true sentiment and happy expression in his pages. He is yet quite a young man, and he certainly has a broad and grand field before him, whereon to exercise and improve his natural gifts. He claims that:—

"This booklet small can hold them all—
The dreams of youth."

Perhaps it may hold all of those dreams that the author at present recalls; but those on record now prove clearly that he has other and greater dreams—if not visions—which sooner or later we hope to find embalmed in future verses. There seems to be a tinge of melancholy upon all his pen-pictures; yet this is easily accounted for in the fact that the poet conceives in his breast ideas and sentiments too deep for adequate expression, and consequently he feels a certain disappointment, that others know not of, when he has written. Take for example this very beautiful stanza from his poem, "A Reverie"—

"As I watch the weeping rain,
Shedding tears down the pane,
Shedding tears like mortals shed
For some loved one that has fled;
As I backward trace the course
Of the mindless to their source,
So in thought I trace the years
Through the mist of blinding tears."

A FLOURISHING BANK.

Elsewhere we publish a full statement of the business done by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax during the year ending the 31st of December, 1895. It will be seen by this report that the affairs of the Bank are in a very flourishing condition and that amongst the solid financial institutions of the Dominion may be ranked the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. The exceptionally large amount of deposits and the very large reserve indicated by the statement may be taken as fair evidence of both the confidence of the public and the reliability of the institution. We find the net profits for the year, when all bad and doubtful debts are provided for, amounting to \$188,485.23; to which is added a balance of \$18,443.14 carried forward from the previous year; as well as \$203,651.00 of premium on new stock issued in September, 1895. When all dividends are paid at seven per cent., to add to the Reserve Fund the Bank shows \$295,000.00. In addition to the customary expenses incurred during the year the Bank has established, at a cost of \$60,000, a West End Branch in this city. It is evident that the business of the Montreal Branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax is augmenting, and that the manager and directors are determined to keep pace with the times and the growth of our commercial metropolis. On its annual report the Bank is to be congratulated, as are all the commercial and financial institutions that move in the same great field.

ON THE INDEX.

Not long ago it was stated by some of the European press that a work of Leo XIII., whilst Bishop of Perugia, was placed on the Index. It is hard to credit the person who started the story with good faith in doing so, when we discover the real facts of the case. "L'Eco d'Italia" gives them as follows:—Whilst His Holiness was Bishop of Perugia, a priest named Father Carlo Paolotti, whose mind had become affected, and who had been for three years in an asylum, published, without episcopal

authority, a work on the culturs due to the Blessed Virgin. Mgr Pecci, having read the book, disapproved of it, and wrote to the Sovereign Pontiff explaining his objections. When His Holiness Pius IX. received a copy from the author, he sent it for examination to the Holy Office, together with Mgr. Pecci's letter, and the letter is still preserved in the archives of that Congregation, with the book which was condemned. Leo XIII. not only was not at variance with the Holy Office, but was instrumental in inducing it to censure the errors of the author.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

By recent despatches from the old country, we notice that there is a probability, should Mr. Justin McCarthy retire from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party, that Hon. Mr. Blake is likely to be called upon to succeed him. This would in no way surprise us, and both as ardent Home Ruler and proud Canadian we would rejoice. It seems to us that there could not be a better choice made in case the present leader, for one reason or another, should deem it well to relinquish the helm. Apart from Hon. Mr. Blake's universally acknowledged ability as a leader, a statesman and a parliamentary orator, we can scarcely conceive an active Irish politician more likely to be as free from dangerous prejudices as he is. In one sense he is a stranger to all factional interests; he has never identified himself with the individual ambitions or personal aims of any of the divisions in the Home Rule cause. He is one around whom all could rally with confidence and hope, and in his capacity of leader he would bring to bear influences that, as a private in the ranks, he has not an opportunity of developing.

At the same time as Irish-Canadians we know that all the children of the "Ancient Race" in this Dominion would feel proud to learn that the one time leader of a great Canadian political party had stepped into the larger arena of Imperial public life, and there bound not only into recognition but even to the topmost round on the ladder. Few men have ever made more personal sacrifices for the cause than has the Hon. Mr. Blake. In leaving home-country, friends, profession and political preference, to dedicate his great talents, his time, his comforts and his money to the success of Ireland's cause, he had all to lose and apparently nothing personally to gain. It would be a grand testimony of appreciation on the part of those for whom he fights were he to, some day, be raised to the leadership. But whether at the head, or in the ranks, one thing can be relied upon—his great disinterested co-operation in all that may tend to the greater good of Ireland and her cause.

NOT INFALLIBLE.

Of late our friend the Daily Witness—at least in its editorials—has fallen into very few blunders concerning Catholic teachings. This may be accounted for in the fact that our contemporary has been so occupied with political subjects it has not had space to devote to questions of religious controversy. However, in its issue of last Friday it, either intentionally or otherwise, goes back to one of the most glaring errors concerning the dogma of Infallibility. Perchance it did not mean to mis-state, seeing that its false interpretation takes the form of a question.

In referring to the Pope's offer to arbitrate in the Venezuelan difficulty the Witness says:—

"The Pope's anxiety to resolve the Holy College into the universal court of arbitration might be construed into meaning that he regarded that body as to some extent out of business, and in need of some dignified occupation. That court, however, labors under some disabilities for such a service, which possibly may not have occurred to His Holiness. It could hardly be accused of lack of astuteness, but what is to be said of it as an authority on international law if we are to take the syllabus of Pope Pius the Ninth, confirmed by the council of the Vatican, declaring it infallible, and therefore irrevocable as the latest and most mature synopsis of its views of human government?"

Here are, in a very small space, three very great mistakes. Should the offer of the Holy Father, to act as arbitrator, be accepted, the "Holy College," to use the expression of our contemporary, would not be "resolved into the universal court of arbitration," seeing that it is the individual statesman Leo XIII., and not the College of Cardinals, that would deal with the question. In the second place "the syllabus of Pope Pius the Ninth, confirmed by the council of the Vatican," would have no more to do with the decisions of the international arbitrator than would the "Thirty nine Articles," the Institutes of Justinian, or the laws of Lycurgus. Thirdly, the dogma of Infallibility—so often, so clearly and so honestly explained, but always misrepresented by non-Catholics—does not apply to the Pope, nor to the College of Cardinals, in matters apart from the moral and dogmatic teachings of the Church. The Pope, as Vicar of Christ, is only infallible when acting as a teacher, and when pronouncing, *ex cathedra*, on mat-

ters of moral or dogma. Moreover, he must positively declare that his pronouncements are intended to be official utterances of Christ's Vicar. Even on questions of Church discipline the Pope is not infallible. Much less would he be so in matters pertaining to the temporal welfare of any section of the world. He may err—and Popes have erred—in affairs of state, in the administration of the temporal business, in all that does not belong to the immediate spiritual kingdom over which, in Christ's name, he reigns.

If, therefore, Leo XIII. were to be chosen as indicated, his decisions would not have any greater value than those of others, on account of his prerogative of infallibility in affairs spiritual—rather would the importance of his pronouncements be due to the fact of his individual talents, his wonderful foresight, his calmness of judgment, his great grasp of all national and international situations, as well as the evident absence of any prejudice, or undue influence—both of which are liable to exist in any other arbitrators. So that our Daily friend, if in good faith, writes about the "Holy College," the duties and functions of which it completely misunderstands; about the syllabus, that seems to be the *bete noir* of its dreams and which it has evidently never studied; and about the Pope's infallibility, which it may, or should, rightly estimate, but which it constantly misinterprets for its readers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

NINE Italians, near New Orleans, were murdered a week ago by the Mafia. So much for secret societies!

DR. JAMES WEBB ROGERS, formerly an Episcopalian clergyman, and a convert to the Catholic Church, died in Washington on the fourth instant. He was first editor of the Indianapolis-Central Catholic.

DENMARK wants to sell out three islands in the West Indies. Uncle Sam would do well to buy them, seeing that if anyone else attempts the purchase the Monroe Doctrine may be called into play to cancel the deed.

THE Bishop of Orleans delivered the other day a very touching address on the late Marshal McMahon; the event was the marriage of Mlle. Yvonne de la Selle, a grand-daughter of the great soldier, to Mr. Ernest de Baudreuil.

ABOUT 2,000 Christians are said to have been killed in the massacre at Orfall. The official despatches admit that 900 were wiped out. Hard times, indeed, in the far East—and yet sympathy is about all that the Powers can give.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, on Saturday, 4th January, signed a proclamation making Utah a State. What is to become of the Mormons? Wouldn't Grover feel happy signing a proclamation proclaiming Canada a State? A bad state, indeed, would we be in.

SINCE Luther's time Catholics have founded forty-six universities in Europe; thus up to the present time one hundred and eighteen universities have been founded by Catholics in Europe. And still we are told that the Church is the mother of ignorance.

THE great gold mines of Colorado have turned out to be worthless. The local poet of Denver will have to change his verse; it no longer suits:—

"The State of Colorado,
Is the only Eldorado
In the world."

A MANUSCRIPT of Josephus of the thirteenth century was sold for a thousand dollars at the recent Jackson sale in London, and a "Pontificale Romanum," made in 1539, for Cardinal Marcantonio Colonna, librarian of the Vatican, was sold for one thousand and twenty dollars.

AMERICAN eagles to the value of \$310,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England on Friday, the 10th January. It is not likely that England had any objection; the country has been somewhat tired of late with the screaming of America's big eagle, and must be glad to let all the nest full of little eagles go home.

"WHAT is to become of Dr. Jameson?" asks a correspondent. We have no idea. It is absolutely impossible to form any prognosis. Murderers and criminals of all classes, blundering leaders, fiery enthusiasts—*et hoc genus omne*—are so peculiarly and surprisingly treated in our day that it would take a very sage prophet to foretell the fate of any man—no matter what the accusation against him.

JIM CASH-CASH, a rich Protestant Umatilla Indian, has applied to the courts in Oregon for a divorce. He complains that his wife is going back to savagery, and in evidence of the barbaric spirit of his better-half, he alleges that she puts rouge and powder on her face. If that is a

proof of the savage state the aborigines tribes cannot be dying out so rapidly—there are thousands of barbaric females to be met every day in this country. Dressed in bloomers, seated on a bicycle, rouged and powdered—add a few imitation scalps to their belts and you have the real thing—less the war-whoop.

THERE is a Rev. Joseph Pullman in Connecticut who has been abusing Catholics and vilifying them with impunity. The other day he used his pulpit to call vile names to an actress. She has entered a libel suit for \$25,000 against him. He finds that it pays better to attack and belie the Church that does not care a snap for him.

THE municipal election fever rages. The ex-aldermen, and present aldermen, and aspiring aldermen, are busy drumming up voters and securing influence; once more Montreal has an opportunity of securing good civic government. Al ready the certainty of a first-class mayor is about a foregone conclusion. Mayor Smith should be surrounded by the very pick of our best citizens when the new Council meets.

THREE hundred and eighty-six distinct libel suits have been commenced by as many priests against the Paris Journal, on account of an article reflecting on the clergy of the Hautes Pyrenees. Each asks for \$20 damages if they win, and that the result of the law suits will be printed in five newspapers of Toulouse, as many of Bordeaux, and in twelve newspapers in the Department. The Journal will be more watchful in the future.

We clip this interesting paragraph from an American contemporary:—

"The following figures show the recent large increase in imperial grants to Roman Catholic schools and the comparative growth with Episcopal schools in Scotland: In 1872 the Roman Catholic schools numbered 22, with grants of over \$23,000. Now they number 177, with grants of \$374,940. At the same date the Episcopalians had 46 schools, with grants of about \$20,000. Now they have 74 schools, with grants of \$86,000."

It is not generally known that at the foot of the high altar in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, is a crypt in which lie the remains of Archbishop Hughes and Cardinal McCloskey. Each Archbishop of the diocese, when death overtakes him, will rest there. The crypt can hold forty coffins. The average reign of the Archbishops is ten years each—the present Archbishop is now twelve years in office—so it will be over four hundred years before the crypt is full.

CHARLES THOMAS FLOQUET, formerly President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of the Interior, and President of the Chamber of Deputies in France, died at noon on Saturday. All the members of the present ministry visited him before he died. One by one the leading men of France disappear—a grand funeral, civic obsequies, popular orations, marble monuments, silence, decomposition, dust, oblivion, follow in each case; no one speaks of the soul.

THERE is one person in Canada who is not pleased with us; we happen not to kneel down before the idol of his adoration. We are sorry that our respective devotions are reserved for different shrines; but, while granting the gentleman in question a perfect right to his opinions and believing in the honesty of his convictions, we would simply request the same concession on his part towards us. If we all were of one mind the world would be too perfect for human habitation.

It is pleasing to note that our young professional men continue to come to the front in a creditable manner. At the Catholic Truth Society's meeting Mr. Frank J. Curran, B.C.L., whose address at the Father Mathew celebration created such a favorable impression, delivered an excellent lecture on "The Land Laws in the Province of Quebec." Our young friend speaks in the calm argumentative style with much felicity of language. By continued application and, in the matter of style, a strict adherence to the advice of Boileau, "*polissez le sans cesse et le repolissez*," he will attain a prominent position amongst the foremost forensic pleaders at the Bar of the Province.

A SUBSCRIBER, who, by the way, renews his subscription, informs us that he finds it hard to pay money to support a paper that is an enemy of the United States. Were it not that the letter was addressed to THE TRUE WITNESS we would have supposed that he had reference to some other paper. We are no enemy of the United States—far from it. But we hope that the citizens of the great Republic do not lay claim to a monopoly of patriotism. They might as well find fault with the people of Australia for feeling proud of their land and proclaiming the same. That sentiment by no means prevents them from admiring and honoring the institutions and citizens of the United States. If there is any enmity it must come from south of the line forty-five; we don't harbor such sentiments.

OUR LAND LAWS.

An Interesting Lecture by Mr. Frank Curran.

Last Friday evening, at the rooms of the Catholic Truth Society, Mr. Frank J. Curran spoke before an appreciative audience on the subject of "Our Land Laws." Law is considered to be pretty dry, no matter what particular branch of it may be dealt with, but the law of real estate, above all the rest, is not supposed to lend itself to the charm of oratory, or vivid flights of imagination. Yet, the learned young barrister contrived to entertain his audience, and speak, not only in an instructive, but also in a very interesting manner. Tracing rapidly the beginning and gradual progress of the feudal system, on the continent of Europe, he spoke of its peculiar features, when it was introduced into Canada, under the different charters granted by the French monarchs and, specially, by that granted to the one hundred associates. The history of French Canada, under the feudal system, was traced in an agreeable way. The different rights exercised by the Seigneurs were lucidly explained, and, finally, the struggle of the people against the continuance of the system was ably dealt with. The composition, duties and labors of the Seignorial Commission was then taken up and the final abolition of the seigniorial land tenure, with its lots and ventes, droit de retrait, banalite, etc. In conclusion the speaker gave an interesting sketch of the social relations between the seigneurs and their censitaires, and closed a most interesting discourse by a reference to the facilities with which settlers to-day, under the spirit of modern legislation, can acquire lands in the Province. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker, amidst enthusiastic applause. President Kavanaugh, Q.C., and Rev. Father Devine, both paid well-deserved compliments to the lecturer.

WEDDING BELLS.

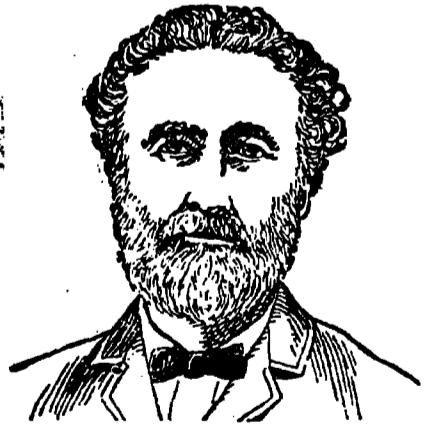
Mr. M. J. Warren of New York, and eldest son of Mr. Robert Warren president of St. Patrick's choir of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Meisel, daughter of Mr. Barthold Meisel of Belmont, Mass. The ceremony was performed in the latter place on the 16th inst. and was largely attended by the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Warren was formerly a very prominent figure in societies in this city and well known among young Irish Canadians. He took up his residence in New York several years ago and secured an appointment as bookkeeper for a large mercantile firm. Through the exercise of his splendid natural ability and his sterling honesty of purpose, he succeeded in obtaining the confidence of his employers and as a result mounted round after round of the ladder until now, where he enjoys the reward of his work by having an interest in the business of the firm. We are pleased to record the success of one of our young countrymen and co-religionists and wish him and his young bride every prosperity in the future.

DUNN-DWANE.

On Monday morning, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Reverend Pastor, Father Quinlivan, Mr. John Dunn, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Dwan, of Montreal, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only the friends of the two families were present, and the wedding was quiet and private. After a breakfast at the residence of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. John Dwan, brother of the bride, the happy couple left for the West. With their many friends and well-wishers we join in hearty congratulations and we trust that the pathway of their future will be strewn with the flowers of happiness and lit with the sunlight of prosperity.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Ald. Grothe was tendered a complimentary dinner, at the Occidental Hotel, on Monday evening, by Mr. J. Driscoll and a number of friends. It was on the occasion of the Alderman's re-election by acclamation. Hon. Mr. Robidoux presided, and at the festive board were ex-Ald. Lee, Messrs. O. Vallier, Berthiaume of La Presse, Gravel, Poitras of Le Monde, Lamarche, Thos. Cummings, Villeneuve, Jr., Carbonneau, Lalonde, Reneau, Boisseneault, Ouhmet, Proulx, Langlois of La Patrie, St. Pierre of the



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RELIEF AND MEDICAL REPORTS.

Report of the relief given at the St. Bridget's Night Refuge, for the week ending Sunday, January 19th.—Sexes, male, 500; female, 105; total, 605; nationality, Irish, 301; French-Canadian, 214; English, 68; Scotch and other nationalities, 24; religion, Catholic, 537; Protestant, 68; rations were given to 605.

The medical report of Notre Dame Hospital, from July, 1895, to January, 1896, follows:—Patients remaining 1st July, 1895, 81; patients admitted until 1st January, 1896, 843; total, 924; patients remaining 1st January, 1896, 85; mortality, 53; ambulance calls, 274; operations performed, 597; patients treated at the various dispensaries, 10,643.

M. FLOQUET DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Charles Thomas Floquet, formerly president of the Council of Ministers, Minister of the Interior and President of the Chamber of Deputies, died at noon to-day. All of the members of the present ministry visited him before he died.

M. Charles Thomas Floquet was born at St. Jean de Luy in 1828; was called to the bar in 1851 and had a distinguished career in his calling. In February, 1871, he was elected representative of the Seine in the National Assembly, but shortly afterwards resigned his seat because of published accusations of his being the agent of the commune. In the senatorial elections of 1876 he was an unsuccessful candidate, but obtained a seat in the second Chamber. At a public meeting in Havre in 1880 he made an energetic speech in favor of the separation of church and state, as also for the suppression of the Senate. In 1881 he was elected Vice-President of the Chamber. On the fall of M. Ferry from power and the accession of M. Brisson, M. Floquet was chosen to succeed the latter as President of the chamber, which post he held for a number of years.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, the energetic pastor of St. Mary's, spent a few days last week in Ottawa, and attended some of the debates in the House of Commons. The Rev. Father found them quite lively and most interesting. It must be very amusing, for one who is in a position to judge impartially, to witness the passages at arms in that arena.

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Hon D A Macdonald, gent, 688 Sherbrooke st; Hon J E Robidoux, advocate, 617 Craig st; G A Morrison, advocate, 588 Lagachetiere st; M Fitzgibbon, merchant, 114 St Famille st; Alphonse Brzeanu, merchant, 33 St Charles Borrome st; ex-Ald W H Cunningham, mfr, 91 Bleury st; James C King, mfr, 637 Craig st; Alp DeMartigny, advocate, 232 St Lawrence st; D T Irish, prop, 5 to 27 Cuthbert st; John Jones, prop, 46 Cuthbert st; H Boisseau, merchant, cor St Lawrence and St Catherine sts; ex-Ald Jas Griffin, confectioner, 85 St Urbain st; J A Galigne, contractor, 185 St Charles Borrome; O. Conchon, merchant, 208 St. Charles Borrome st.; J. A. Denis, merchant, 234 St. Lawrence st.; Chas. Sheppard, jr., mfr., 69 Mance st.; Jca. A. Brunelle, M.D., 608 Sherbrooke st.; Alex. Brommer, merchant, 50 Bleury st.; Geo. Lullman, gent., 485 St. Charles Bor. st.; D. Hoctor, mfr., 271 St. Urbain st.; Jas. Morrison, contractor, 472 St. Charles Borrome st.; Wm. Kearns, auctioneer, 534 Park avenue; John B. sec. agent, 80 St. Famille st.; J. B. Clorihue, gentleman, 712 Sherbrooke st.; Harry Corwell, bookkeeper, 32 Cuthbert st.; A. Hodon, M.D., 530 St. Urbain st.; Pierre Leveque, "cooper," 888 St. Lawrence st.; L. Laronze, proprietor, 910 St. Lawrence st.; Jas. Kelly, merchant, 710 St. Lawrence st.; John B. DeLorimier, contractor, 69 St. Famille st.; Ferdinand Desery, 672 St. Lawrence st.; W. H. Brody, jr., manufacturer, 96 St. Charles Borrome st.; T. H. Mallette, grocer, 556 Languecheterie st.; J. W. Anderson, manufacturer, 290 Line avenue; W. G. Good-hugh, agent, 172 Mance st.; Robert Wilson, gentleman, 49 Cuthbert st.; Dickson Anderson, shipper, 67 St. Famille st.; John H. Scott, Mgr., 91 St. Famille st.; W. N. Cook, Mgr., 30 Guilbault st.; O. N. G. Detimers, druggist, 831 St. Famille st.; H. J. Miller, Mgr., 125 Vitre st.; Robt. Scott, Merchant, 511 St. Charles B. st.; Colbert O. Grothe, contractor 36 Cuthbert st.; Nap. Aubertin, clerk, 91 Arcade st.; Geo. Glover, jeweller, 11 Mitcheson st.; Thos. Forde, builder, 277 Bleury st.; Felix Casey, butcher, 26 Hutchison st.; C. C. Casey, gent., 68 City Concession st.; Edward Gode, gent., 72 A St. Famille st.; Avide Ledue, merchant, 72 St. Lawrence st.; C. S. Roy, advocate, 4 St. Lawrence st.; Geo. W. Gardner, clerk 189 Park avenue; Wm. Daley, contractor 96 Mance st.; Lawrence A Wilson, merchant, 300 Pine avenue; F Hartubise, gent., 5 Chemeville st.; T. E. Crevier, mfr., 511 Craig st.; L. E. Crevier, mfr., 541 Craig st.; G. Lemieux, Dentist, St. Lawrence st.; John Mehan, gent., 533 St. Urbain st.; N. McKenzie McLeod, clerk, 244 St. Catherine st.; James Baxter, banker, 255 Sherbrooke st.; Chas. Fisher, agent, 255 Prince Arthur st.; Francis McLennan, advocate, 511 Craig st.; P. J. Carroll, plumber, cor. Mance and Ontario; Thomas Some, sail maker, 266 Bleury st.; A. Marcotte, auctioneer, 287 St. Charles Borrome st.; Dentist, Mounier, clerk, 287 St. Charles Borrome st.; Joseph Gauthier, bkprpr, 284 St. Charles Borrome st.; Joseph Fortier, mfr., 682 Sherbrooke st.; Arthur E. Golier, agent, 4 St. Lawrence st.; M. E. Field, mfr., 884 Dorchester st.; H. A. Lamontagne, silver plate, 48 Hutchison; H. Vineberg, merchant, 128 St. Lawrence; G. E. Egan, mfr., 684 Sherbrooke st.; Antime R. Archambault, merchant, 708 St. Lawrence; A. P. C. Lapierre, architect, 229 St. Urbain st.; E. Elbot, grocer, 32 Park avenue; J. H. Patterson, V.S., 29 Anderson st.; P. A. Desormier, grocer, 690 Sherbrooke; Victor Henault, undertaker, 18 St. Urbain st.; John Smellie, gentleman, 113 St. Georges st.; Romi Goldor, R. E. agent, 4 St. Lawrence; H. Pelletier, advocate, 4 St. Lawrence; P. H. Ray, advocate, 22 St. Famille st.; H. Slip, mfr., 20 St. Lawrence st.; E. Auge, saddler, 88 Mance st.; N. H. Turner, mfr., 298 St. Lawrence st.; Geo. Hunt, engineer, 625 Dorchester st.; P. R. Pinosmeault, C. E., 206 Mance; J. P. Bates, clerk, 91 Milton; Chas. Lamothie, agent, 23 Guilbault st.; Alf C. Tucker, book-keeper, 481 St. Urbain st.; Alfred Luca, 16 Josephine avenue; W. Del. Young, insurance agent, 57 Cuthbert st.; Thos. Lyons, clerk, 279 St. Charles Borrome st.; John H. Campbell, gentleman, 242 Bleury st.; Edmund Guerin, advocate, 100 Bleury st.; A. Gelinas, merchant, 168 St. Lawrence st.; M. Blumenthal, merchant, 120 St. Lawrence st.; M. E. Mercier, gentleman, 126 Vitre st.; P. Bruneau, grocer, 74 St. Lawrence st.; J. G. Kennedy, merchant, St. Urbain st.; E. Lemoine, trunk manufacturer, 64 St. Lawrence st.; L. Valliquette, blacksmith, 184 St. Charles Borrome st.; James S. Neville, Dorchester st. 27-2

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RETURN OF NOMINATION

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the law, the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor of the City of Montreal, and offices of Aldermen, Nos. 1 and 2, for the several wards thereof, was held this twentieth day of January, in the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon, with the following result:—

MAYORALTY.

R. Wilson-Smith, broker, 595 Sherbrooke street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ALDERMAN. EAST WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—C. Beausoleil, advocate, 1592 Notre Dame street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Gilbert Marsolais, merchant, 1469 Notre Dame street, being the only candidate was declared elected.

CENTRE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Romeo Prevost, accountant, 300 Mountain street, and the Hon. Arthur Boyer, gentleman, 804 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Hormidas Laporte, merchant, 1126 Dorchester street, and H. B. Rainville, advocate, 590 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

WEST WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—A. A. Stevenson, gentleman, 122 Mackay street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Jas. McBride, merchant, 231 Commissioners street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—B. Connaughton, gentleman, 68 Richmond street, and D. Gallery, merchant, 34 Chabouille square, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Thomas Kinsella, beer bottler, 244 St. Antoine street, and Michael F. Nolan, estate agent, 25 Ottawa street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Albert W. Atwater, advocate, 74 Union avenue, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Richard Costigan, merchant, 1125 Dorchester street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—James Harper, pork packer, 90 Hutchison street, and Jas. Cochrane, gentleman, 30 Hutchison street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—E. Goff Penny, gentleman, 315 Peel street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—P. E. Paquette, manufacturer, 241 St. Lawrence street, and J. R. Savignac, accountant, 25 St. Louis square, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Geo. Renaud, manufacturer, 304 Sanguinet street, and Frs. Fortin, contractor, 25 Esplanade avenue, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. JAMES WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Joseph Brunet, contractor, 598 DeLorimier avenue, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Alexis Dupuis, merchant, 177 St. Hubert street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Joseph C. Robert, manufacturer, 111 Papineau avenue, and Treble Charpentier, contractor, 157 Papineau avenue, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Hercule Dupre, merchant, 242 Sherbrooke street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Raymond Prefontaine, advocate, 818 Sherbrooke street, and J. U. Enard, advocate, 748 Notre Dame street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—J. B. Wilson, merchant, 66 Fronteneau street, and A. L. Hurtubise, merchant, 281 Desery street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Pierre Leclerc, master plumber, 445 Rachel street, and Louder Ouhmet, jr., contractor, 1152 St. Lawrence street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Theodore A. Grothe, jeweller, 1061 St. Denis street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—Louis A. Jacques, merchant, 820 Charlevoix street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Richard Turner, grocer, 601 Wellington street, and Denis Tansley, Engineer, 93 Centre street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

ST. DENIS WARD.

Office of Alderman No. 1.—F. N. Preneau, jr., contractor, 1201 St. Denis street, being the only candidate, was declared elected.

Office of Alderman No. 2.—Michel Theodule Lefebvre, merchant, 1200 St. Denis street, and R. Prefontaine, advocate, 318 Sherbrooke street, having been nominated, a poll was granted.

The elections for the offices of Aldermen Nos. 1 and 2 for the several wards of the City of Montreal, where there is a contest, will be held on SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, and polls will be opened on that day in the said wards, from the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon, at the places specified in a subsequent notice.

L. G. DAVID, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, Jan. 20, 1896.

A NEW MAN.

By Edward S. Van Zile, in the Etica.

IT WAS HALF AFTER SIX, and Robert Gere had lost his patience and stood in danger of losing his dinner. He paced the library with restless tread. His face was pale, and there was an appealing melancholy in his eyes that was due either to hunger or a soul distraught.

Presently Mrs. Gere bustled into the room. There was a glow on her cheeks and a dancing light in her eyes. She was attired in a bicycle costume, bifurcated with extreme good taste, and doing what seem to be reluctant justice to her plump figure.

"Oh, Bob!" she cried. "How ghim you look! Come, kiss me! How are the children?"

"Well—I believe," answered her husband, gloomily. "I undressed them and put them to bed."

"You dear, good fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. Gere. "I was so sorry to be late! But we got into a discussion at the meeting of the Society for Solving Great Problems, this afternoon, about the possible existence of soul in the lower orders of animals—and I couldn't get away."

"Which side of the question did you take?" asked Gere, who still retained flickering gleams of interest in his wife's intellectual progress.

Mrs. Gere flushed for an instant, and avoided his eye.

"I really forget now," she faltered. "But if you'll excuse me a moment, Bob, I'll change my togs and be with you for dinner."

"Change her togs!" groaned Gere, as his wife left the room. "I fear—in fact, I know—that things are growing worse. But heaven help me, I am powerless!"

The soup was cold as it was served to them. But Mrs. Gere, looking somewhat reactionary in the historic garb of her sex, smiled at her lesser half, as though the temperature of soup was an insignificant matter to one who was interested in the problem of soul or no soul in the lower animals.

"I am looking forward, Bob, to such an exciting evening," she remarked, as her silent spouse carved a badly-roasted piece of beef. He glanced at her questioningly, almost timidly. Perhaps her conscience pricked her.

"I am sorry to go out again," she went on hurriedly, "but the House Committee of the Woman's Club has a meeting to-night and I expect a lively fight over the proposition to put in a new brand of—"

"Of what?" he asked, with some show of excitement.

"Of cigarettes, my dear." There was a cold, defiant ring in her voice, and Gere dropped his eyes and remained silent. He felt somewhat contused, and when the coffee, too weak for the taste of an epicure, was served to him, he sipped it musingly, wondering in a dazed way if the lower animals smoked cigarettes and if there was a soul in the new woman.

"You are not going out?" asked Mrs. Gere, as they re-entered the library after dinner. Her husband did not answer at once. But faced up and down the room, nervously.

"I think not," he answered, after a time. "I—I have some work to do here." He made a sweeping gesture with his hand that seemed to his wife to refer to the library, but in reality, included the whole house. His overworked mind had painted a picture of a wardrobe upstairs belonging to two neglected little girls, and he realized that his duty compelled him to overhaul their outfit and discover where and how it needed replenishing.

Mrs. Gere arose and put her well-shaped hand on his arm.

"You aren't annoyed with me, Bob, are you?" she asked, sweetly. He had no time to answer, for she went on in self-defense: "You must realize, Bob, that I must keep up with my generation. You wouldn't want me to be a frowsy, fussy, finicky, old-maidish kind of woman, at home only in the kitchen or the nursery?"

"No," he gasped, realizing how Trilby felt when Svengali turned on his hypnotizing power.

"You wouldn't like to feel, Bob, that I am not keeping up with you intellectually?"

"No," he gasped again, thinking for an instant of soul in the lower order of animals.

"You must acknowledge, Bob, that the mental friction I obtain outside makes me a more companionable wife?"

"Yes," he faltered, sinking into a chair, and gazing helplessly around the room.

"Then, Bob," she went on, sternly, "don't take it so hard. You may make me feel, at times, that you don't approve of my course. You don't say much, but there is a look in your eyes that seems to reproach me now and then. How would you like it, Bob, if I didn't hold as prominent a position in the club as Mrs. Gowing?"

She delivered this crushing question with such suddenness that Gere was obliged to gaze at her in speechlessness. He was conscience-stricken. His memory tortured him with the fact that he had, at times, exhibited to his wife a certain jealousy that he himself entertained of his neighbor, Gowing.

"I don't—I don't disapprove of your course, my dear," he remarked, submissively. "It's—it's all right. A woman must have some freedom. You're quite right, my dear. Quite right." She stood before him, with a smile on her strong, handsome face.

"You're a good fellow, Bob. I hope I have done you no injustice. I am sure that we are, at bottom, in perfect sympathy with each other. And you don't know, Bob," she continued, bending forward and placing her hand on his, "how much courage and enthusiasm your support gives me. If I really thought you had the slightest objection to my ways of life, that you were not an advocate of the higher education of woman, that you did not prefer a wife who is a companion to one who would be a slave, I would willingly give up my most cherished pursuits and devote my entire time to house-cleaning and cooking,

But, Bob, I know you so well; I know how broad-minded and progressive you are! Sometimes, when I hear other women denouncing the bigotry and narrowness of their husbands, I feel as though I could hardly wait until dinner to see you again. You seem, in comparison with other men, to be a giant by the side of pigmies."

Gere had grown even paler than usual as she spoke. He longed to cry out, to tell her the truth, to confess that he was only a little fellow, after all. He realized that now, perhaps for the last time, Fate had offered him an opportunity to make a clean breast to his wife; to acknowledge that he didn't care a rap whether the lower order of animals had souls, that he didn't care a rap whether she cared a rap; to admit that he loved the memory of the pies that grandma used to make; that he felt a loss of dignity when he put the children to bed; that the whole world seemed out of joint, and that he was, at heart, a most unhappy man.

But her glowing eyes were upon him and her smile of perfect confidence made him a coward.

"Will you be out late?" he asked, rising and walking aimlessly to the further end of the room. She hesitated before replying, as if not quite satisfied with his manner.

"Not late, my dear," she exclaimed, at length. "You needn't wait up for me, if you are tired. I will come in quietly and not disturb you."

A few moments later Robert Gere found himself alone in the library, with a long evening before him and a sad heart with which to spend it. He took up several books, but they, one and all, refused him the solace his mind craved. Finally he wandered softly up stairs. Standing by the bed in which his two infant daughters were asleep, he bent over them gently and breathed a prayer of thankfulness that they were not boys.

There was something in this action that revived his spirits; and, in a way, his ambition, such as it was. He entered the ante-chamber, opened several drawers in an inner closet, and examined the dresses and undergarments of the sleeping girls. After a half-hour spent in a minute inspection of their respective outfits, he returned to the library and killed another hour in making notes to be submitted to a woman he had determined to engage for a week's general sewing. A list of purchases he must make for the children he placed carefully in his wallet.

And still the evening dragged. The clock came up to the library and he gave her directions about breakfast, sadly conscious that his orders would not be obeyed to the letter. But he felt that it would be undignified to complain of the breakfasts of the past on the remote chance that he might get an eatable breakfast in the future. The clock's eye possessed a latent fire that he did not care to arouse. Furthermore, he had heard that she was saving her wages to buy a bicycle, and the knowledge of this fact caused him to feel a lack of self-confidence in her presence that it was hard to conceal.

As the hours passed with reluctant tread, Gere grew constantly more lonely and discontented. He threw himself upon a sofa and was annoyed to feel the tears welling up in his eyes. If he had dared to leave the house and the children to the care of the cook, he would have rushed forth into the night and sought the companionship of a policeman or a night watchman. But there was something heroic in Gere's make-up. He knew that his duty, though a simple one, permitted of no compromise; and, by a strong effort of the will, he finally resigned himself to the task that circumstances had cast upon him—the task of tending his home and awaiting the arrival of his wife.

At length he heard the rattle of her latch-key in the door, and presently she entered the library, a flush on her cheeks and a smile of contentment on her face.

"Oh, Bob!" she cried. "Did you wait up? How good of you! I'm so sorry I'm so late. If I'd known you were going to wait, you know, I'd have been back an hour ago. But just as I was coming away, Mrs. Gowing asked me to crack a small bottle with her—and I couldn't refuse, you know. We'd had some words in the committee meeting about the new cigarettes and I really couldn't decline the olive branch she extended, could I, Bob?"

"I suppose not," answered Gere, gloomily. "Well, good night, my dear; I'm very tired. Are you coming up at once?"

"Presently," she answered. "You do look worn out, Bob. I'm really quite worried about you. Sit down just a moment. Some of the women were talking to-night about the serious way in which men take life. Now, my dear Bob, I don't want you to get into a rut. Make an effort, my dear. It is so easy, I know, to grow hum-drum and stay-at-homeish, but you must make up your mind, Bob, to resist the tendency to devote all your time and energy to your business and your books. There is a kind of selfishness, you know, Bob, that is very insidious. You will make an attempt to resist it, won't you, my dear? Don't think for a moment that I consider you a selfish man, Bob. Far from it. But you must not permit yourself to get absorbed in things that render you unsympathetic."

She held out her hand to him and he gave it a cold, listless grasp.

"You understand me, don't you, Bob?" she asked, sweetly.

"Yes," he muttered, hoarsely. "Good night."

"Good night, my dear," she returned, graciously. "I'll be up presently. I must smoke one more cigarette before I go to bed, or I shan't sleep. Good night, Bob. Must you be up early? Yes? I'm so sorry. Good night."

A TRIBUTE TO CATHOLIC NUNS.

The British Medical Journal has a remarkable tribute to the work of Catholic Sisters as nurses in Irish workhouses; "Those who have been saddened by previous reports of the condition of the sick poor in Irish workhouses will be cheered by our Commissioners' account of Ballyshannon Union Infirmary. Eighteen months before the visit was paid a community of Roman Catholic nuns had taken over the management of the workhouse. In conversation with the Superior, writes the Commissioner, 'we learn that this house had until lately

been quite as bad as others on which we have already commented; pauper nursing prevailed, and with it the attendant evil of blackmailing, the demoralized creatures preying on the helpless inmates, robbing them of their tea, tobacco, money, or any mercantile articles on which they can lay their hands before they will give themselves such service as they are told off to do, and for which they receive extra rations from the guardians. Rather than go back to that old-told tale, let us record our admiration of the work done in the short eighteen months which have elapsed between the date of our visit and the day when the nuns took possession. The Superior, by filling the matron's post, has been able to make her influence felt in almost every department, and it is clear that the Board has been ready to second her efforts. The nursing staff consists of the Superior, three nuns and the night nurse, the Superior being also matron of the workhouse. The night nurse is trained, but she works from written instructions left by the nuns. The Superior, clearly a woman of rare capacity and tact, took on herself the office of matron, and with the willing co-operation of the medical officer, the guardians and the master, has in that short time worked wonders. The structure is the same, the sanitary arrangements were at the time of the visit of the old primitive kind, but order, efficiency, and above all humanity, now prevail in the management. The moral of it is that capacity and self-devotion are not to be thwarted by the worst system ever invented. Such work as that of the good nuns at Ballyshannon brings us nearer the day of a general reform in the administration of the Poor Law."

finishes this at the foot. The bodice has pathos of tulle at the neck, flowers on the shoulders, and the sleeves are a mass of rich wide tucks in the tulle. It is the details and accessories of dress that stand out conspicuously as the distinctive feature of really new things in fashion this year, and the supply of novelties in decoration, design and combination of color has not been equal to the increasing demand for variety. The possibilities of effect gained by the use of many colors in one gown have been studied with great care by the fashion designers of 1895, and some very novel combinations may be recorded to the year's credit. English velvets, brocade satins, rich silks and the daintiest gauze materials of exquisite coloring, with the finest laces, rare embroideries and jewelled trimmings make up the extravagant side of the present fabric of fashion, and it would not seem that another year could produce anything more beautiful in color or texture than already exists. The very lavish use of lace during the past two years has given fresh impetus to the manufacture of laces, and most wonderful imitations of the old-time hand-made pillow laces are the result. Dainty laces are the refinement of dress decoration, and no matter how plain the gown a little lace righty distributed will make it dainty. Mechlin lace is especially fashionable, and some of the finest patterns are revived in silk, while Renaissance, Chantilly, point d'Alençon and point d'Angleterre are quite as desirable. With entire gowns of velvet and fur, and real laces at the head, the fashions of 1895 are, indeed, charmingly extravagant. There is no immediate prospect of a change in the interest of economy. Jewelled girdles, belts and clasps, together with the lavish use of fancy and expensive buttons, have established their claim for favor during the year. The Louis XV. coat bodice is another revival of fashion which has come to us in 1895. Still another which is threatened is the long shoulder seam that has been agitated with us any serious results yet. Bodices differing in color and material from the rest of the gown have developed unlimited variety, and round waists still hold their own with the coats and basque frocks. The threatened fashion for bodices like the skirts and sleeves has not yet suppressed the convenient silk waist, and it bids fair to prosper for some time to come.

There is much virtue in hot drinks, in friction and in warm covering. The woman who feels that she is a candidate for a cold should take a hot mustard foot bath, rub down vigorously, drink a tumbler of steaming lemonade, with perhaps a dash of whiskey in it, and then go to sleep under as many and as warm coverlets as she needs. The room should be ventilated during the night, but she must be protected against draughts. A big screen placed at the foot of the bed is an excellent guard against breezes. It is not a bad plan to wear a nightcap as part of the outfit. In the morning the patient should dress in as warm a room as possible, or there is danger of increasing the cold. An alcohol rub down may be substituted for the regular bath, as it closes the pores and tones up the skin.

House and Household.

HOME MATTERS.

A dose in time saves the doctor's bill and sometimes the undertaker's also. When a woman feels a cold coming on or when she realizes that she has been exposed to cold, she should immediately set about her preventive work.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

KATIE'S FAILURE.

Great excitement prevailed in the primary class-room of Belmont school. The Mother Goose entertainment which was to form the holiday festivity of the school, had been arranged with the exception of one important feature, that of Mary's little lamb.

Boo peep and little Boy-blue knew their parts well, and glowed with secret satisfaction at the thought of the pretty costumes laid away by mamma's and auntie's careful hands in readiness for the eventful evening. The one character lacking was that of the lamb—Mary's little lamb—without which no Mother Goose entertainment would be complete.

There stood Mary, fair-haired, sweet-faced little girl, feeling very disconsolate and incomplete without her lamb. Teacher and children were racking their brains for a suitable representative for this animal, when Kate Bloomdale stooped up quickly, with a flushing face.

"I tell you, Miss Palmer, let me be Mary, and my dog Beppo can be the lamb; I can make him do anything, but he won't mind another soul but me."

An expression of keen disappointment flashed over Mary's gentle face, for she well knew that all along her little school-mate had rebelled at having the part of the "Old woman who lived under a hill" for Katie was vain of her dancing curls and wide brown eyes, and had longed all the time for a character that would display them to the best advantage. Mary, who guessed at this with the quick intuition of a child, naturally felt disappointed and cross when Miss Palmer, after questioning as to Beppo's disposition, put Katie's name down as "Mary," and poor Mary must be content to represent that much-abhorred character of the "Old woman who lived under the hill."

Now, Beppo, in reality, was a cross, overfed pig that belonged to Katie's little brother, and his disposition was neither gentle nor obedient. Katie, however, had carefully considered all this, and decided that she could "train" him in time for the entertainment. So every evening, after Miss Palmer's decision, the little girl, armed with some delicate bit from the table, coaxed Beppo from the dining room into the nursery, where with much trouble and much feeding, she succeeded in fastening a string around his neck. By dropping a bit of chicken, or cake every few steps, Beppo was induced to follow her slowly around the room. This performance was gone through with every evening, till at last the thrilling hour arrived for Katie to don "Mary's" pretty costume, and repair with Beppo to the hall where the entertainment was to be held.

First, however, Beppo must be transformed into a lamb, and this took time and patience. The fleece was tied on piece by piece, during much coaxing and petting. As he had been taught to run after his tail, when this curly member was attached with a view to tying on the wool, true to his training he started round and round, in a most alarmingly dizzy and noisy manner. The little mistress was tired, flushed and anxious when Beppo finally exhausted himself, and peace was restored. He really looked like a soft broad-backed lamb, with the cunningest black nose and eyes. Katie, up to this time, had felt anxious and fearful for the success of her plan, but now, with Beppo standing there looking so much like the little animal he was meant to represent, sorely she need only feel triumphant and hopeful.

FASHION AND FANCY.

In spite of all the mistakes and exaggerations, the tendency is clearly toward the more artistic side of costuming, and this is shown in the full evening dress as worn in the year 1812, in contrast with the graceful gowns of the present time. An example of an 1830 gown shows the effect of expansion in the skirt and sleeves, and a pretty white satin gown shows a modern reproduction, with graceful outlines. It is made of white satin, with tracings of silver spangles down either side of the skirt. The corset is covered with spangles and the chemise and sleeves are formed of a bouillonné of white crepe de chine, while flowers decorate one side of the neck. Sequins of every imaginable color have been a decided novelty of dress trimmings during the past year, and the prospect is that they will continue to show their fascinating tints in still more elaborate designs for the year to come. A second evening gown of white tulle over white satin shows the use of sequins on bands of embroidery down either side of the waist and skirt, where the tulle ends, to show the plain satin breadth in front. A trailing bunch of chrysanthemums

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ing, dressed in gray and white cotton flannel, that covered feet and hands, making them look just like little paws that could disclose the sharpest of claws if the occasion required. Altogether they were fine and life like representations. Their lines being recited, the kittens marched to one side of the stage, where they nestled together in a loving and graceful attitude. Next in order came Mary and her little lamb.

Now, the lamb, by this time, was in anything but lamb-like mood; the strings with which the wool was tied on were too tight for comfort, and then Katie had forgotten her tempting bit that had always been his reward for allowing himself to be led around in this manner. Nevertheless, all went well at first; the lamb marched meekly upon the stage in Mary's rear. She had recited her first line, "Mary had a little lamb," when the lamb looking around, gave a quick bark; a pull at the string instead of quieting him had the opposite effect, for Beppo had spied his enemies, the three kittens. A cat had never been admitted to the Bloomdale household, for Bippo's dislike to them was a well-known fact, and now he seemed to look upon the kittens as a personal affront. The mischievous children behind the kitchen masks took in the situation at a glance: it was irresistible—Spt! spt! spt! three paws flew out in a threatening manner, and—horror of horrors—the lamb began to bark! A sudden angry leap snapped the strings that tied the fleece on, and piece by piece it fell—till Beppo was revealed: only a white head, and four woolly leggies remained to show that he had for one brief moment been a lamb.

The kittens bided, and showed their feline nature to perfection, and Beppo grew more frantic each moment; the audience, overcome with merriment, clapped and laughed—boys cheered, and Katie was led, disappointed and weeping, from the stage.

Perhaps she deserved that her selfish scheme should fail, but it was pretty to see that "Little Old Woman from under the Hill" put a gentle arm around her rival, and forget her own disappointment in offering her childish sympathy.

AN IMPORTANT CASE. A VICTORIA COUNTY (ONT.), PEDDLER BEFORE THE COURTS. DETECTED IN SELLING A PINK COLORED PILL, WHICH HE REPRESENTED TO BE DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS—THE COURT GRANTED A PERPETUAL INJUNCTION RESTRAINING HIM FROM OFFERING AN IMITATION OF THIS GREAT MEDICINE—SOME FACTS THE PUBLIC WILL DO WELL TO BEAR IN MIND.

In the High Court of Justice yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Meredith, the case of Fulford v. McGahey was heard. It consisted of a motion for an injunction to restrain Fred McGahey from selling a pill which he claimed to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. Douglas E. Armour appeared for the plaintiff, and stated that the defendant had been peddling these goods about Victoria County, claiming them to be Dr. Williams' genuine Pink Pills. It was impossible, however, on the face of it, that they should be genuine, as he sold them greatly below what they cost at wholesale price. The defendant had given consent, Mr. Armour said, that the motion should be changed to one of judgment against him. No defence was offered, and his Lordship gave an order for judgment restraining McGahey from continuing to vend the article as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The above paragraph, taken from the legal columns of the Toronto Globe of the 15th inst., contains a warning which every person in Canada in need of a medicine will do well to heed, and shows the care and pains the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company takes to protect the public from imposition, and to preserve the reputation of their famous Pink Pills.

It is only a medicine that possesses more than usual merit that is worth imitation. Ordinary medicines are not subject to that kind of treatment, as there is not sufficient demand for such medicine worth while.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have achieved a reputation for sterling merit unparalleled in the history of medicinal science. In every part of the Dominion the remarkable cures wrought by the use of this great medicine have given it a name and a fame which has made the sale of Pink Pills simply wonderful.

It is because of this great merit, and the consequent enormous demand for the medicine, that it is being imitated by unscrupulous persons in various parts of the country. The imitation is cheap, usually worthless, and is only pushed because the imitator can make much more money by its sale than he can by the sale of the genuine Pink Pills. Hence the pains he takes to sell the imitation.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company annually spends thousands of dollars endeavoring to impress upon the public that the genuine Pink Pills can only be purchased in one form—namely, in packages enclosed in a wrapper (or label), which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." No one can buy them in any other form, not even if they offered many times their weight in gold for them. And yet in the face of these continuous warnings there are people confiding enough to permit some unscrupulous dealer to convince them that he can supply them with the genuine Pink Pills in loose form by the dozen or hundred, or ounce, or in some other kind of box. Any one who pretends to be able to do this is telling an untruth. Bear this in mind and refuse all pills that do not bear the full trade mark, no matter if they are colored pink, and no matter what the dealer says.

Please bear in mind also that the formula from which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is compounded is a secret known only to the company, and any one who claims he can supply you with some other pill "just as good" is guilty of misrepresentation, for he does not know

the ingredients of the genuine Pink Pills and is only trying to sell you some other pill, because he makes more money on its sale.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company is determined to spare no expense in protecting, both the public and themselves against these unscrupulous imitators, and will always be thankful to receive information concerning any one who offers to sell an imitation Pink Pill purporting it to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or "the same as" the genuine Pink Pills. Such cases will be investigated by the company's detective and the name of the person giving the information will not be made public, while any expense entailed in sending us the information will be promptly refunded.

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MAGAZINES. CATHOLIC WORLD.

In a paper on "The Retreat of St. Etheldreda," in the Catholic World for January, J. Arthur Floyd throws much light on the foundation of the see of Ely and the theatre of the last struggle between Norman and Anglo-Saxon in eastern England.

THE ROSARY.

The excellence of this magazine of the Dominicans, especially since Rev. J. L. O'Neill, O.F.M., assumed the editorial chair, has been universally recognized.

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larly continue. The children of the Rosary will receive our most careful attention on the various lines drawn for them. In this connection we commend to parents and teachers the children's department of the Rosary Magazine.

THE AVE MARIA.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR.—Spring Patent, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Winter Patent, \$3.75 to \$3.90. Straight Roller, \$3.45 to \$3.60. Manitoba Strong Bakers, best brands, \$3.55 to \$3.65.

OATMEAL.

—Rolled and granulated \$3.10 to \$3.20; standard \$3.20 to \$3.30.

WHEAT.

—A car of Manitoba feed wheat was sold at 50c, and smaller lots have sold at 51c to 52c.

BRAN; ETC.—Ontario bran \$14.50 to \$15 car lots.

CORN.

—There has been some business on the basis of 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for Canadian.

PEAS.

—We quote 60c to 61c for small lots out of store.

BAILEY.

—We quote 36c to 37c. Malt barley is quoted steady but quiet at 52c to 55c.

BUCKWHEAT.

—At 37c to 38c, car lots being reported at the latter figure.

RYE.

—Quiet, and nominally quoted at 50c to 52c. A car of Manitoba rye is offered at 50c for seed purposes.

MALT.

—Market steady at 67 1/2c to 75c as to quality and quantity.

SEEDS.

—Timothy seed prices are quoted more or less nominal at \$1.75 to \$2 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &C.—Canada short cut pork, per barrel, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

DRESSING HOGS.

—Sales of car lots have been made at \$4.80 to \$4.85, and a car of choice fresh light hogs brought \$4.90, smaller lots \$5 to \$5.10.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—We quote: Creamery, 19c to 20c; Eastern, Townships, 16c to 18c; Western, 13c to 14c.

ROLL BUTTER.

—Sales at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c for Western as to quality.

CHEESE.

—Quite a few lots have changed hands at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 during the past few days.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—We quote choice boiling stock 20c and upwards; held fresh 13c to 14c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; Western limed, 13c to 14c.

HONEY.

—3c the top price for white extracted. Dark 6c to 7c as to quality.

GAME.

—Partridge 40c per brace for No. 1 and 20c for seconds.

BEANS.

—Hand-picked pea beans \$1.00 to \$1.05 for round lots and \$1.10 to \$1.20 for smaller quantities.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

—Sugar 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c, and old 5c to 6c. Syrup 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. in wood and at 50c to 60c in tins.

BALED HAY.

—Market on spot strong owing to continued scarcity of supplies.

TALLOW.

—Market quiet, and we quote 5c to 6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

—Farmers' dressed beef 3 1/2c to 4c for hind quarters and 2 1/2c to 3c for fore quarters.

DRESSED POULTRY.

—The market for poultry steady, with sales of choice turkeys at 8c, and we quote 7 1/2c to 8c.

FRUITS.

APPLES.—\$2.00 to \$2.75 per bbl.; Fancy \$3.25 per bbl.; Fameuse, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Dried, 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.; Evaporated, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c per lb.

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OBITUARY.

THE LATE DUNCAN MACDONALD. HE WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN CONTRACTORS IN CANADA.

The funeral of the late Duncan Macdonald took place from his residence, No. 1131 Dorchester street, on Tuesday, the 31st December last.

The deceased gentleman, who had attained the ripe age of eighty years, was the son of Laughlin Macdonald, a U. E. Loyalist, who, having abandoned considerable real estate near Saratoga, in the State of New York, migrated, with others, to St. Andrews, in the County of Stormont.

The feature of the market at Point St. Charles, this morning, was the strong feeling in live hogs, and notwithstanding the increased receipts prices advanced 15c to 30c per 100 lbs. since this day week.

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to the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we join in the consoling prayer of the Church she loved so well—"May her soul rest in peace."

CALLED TO HIS REWARD.

REV. FATHER VAILLANCOURT SUCCEDES TO CONSUMPTION.

After lingering for about a year in a condition of health that prevented his performing any active work, and after a period of three months during which he was continuously confined to his bed, the Rev. Father Vaillancourt, at 8.30 this morning, headed the summons that called him to another world.

The Rev. Zotique Vaillancourt was born at Ste. Rose, Quebec, in 1855. After finishing his collegiate course at the College of St. Therese he entered the Oblate novitiate in 1874, where he remained for two years, having made his Oblation in 1876.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the East End Abattoir market Monday morning, the offerings of live stock were 750 cattle, 225 sheep, 225 lambs and 25 calves. The receipts of cattle continue heavy for this season of the year, which, it is stated, is due to the high prices which feed is ruling at, at present.

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ers are not wanted. Those going might be quoted at from 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c per lb. Some of the wisest farmers are picking up a few heads.

Sheep—About the only deal in shipping sheep to-day was a bunch of 34 head, 151 pounds average, for which Mr. Joseph Lunnes paid 3c per lb.

Lambs—These were down again today, prices ranging from 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb., not many deals being made at the latter figure. Generally the best price was 3 1/2c per lb.

Hogs—There were only 700 hogs in today all told and prices were better. Choice bacon hogs sold from \$3.80 to \$3.85; light hogs, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. slow sale; thick fat hogs, \$3.60 per cwt.; stags, 2c per lb.; sows, 3c per lb. Stores are not wanted.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 20, 1896. Hogs. Light mixed, 3.90 to 4.12; mixed packing, 3.90 to 4.12; heavy shipping, 3.90 to 4.12; rough grades, 3.90 to 3.95. The receipts of cattle were 15,000; market quiet and steady.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

THE SITUATION IN LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Hodgson Bros., of Liverpool, in their circular of the 11th inst., write: Cheese has been in moderate demand, the country buyers having taken hold more freely; the market closed firm at fully last week's quotations.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., January 21.—Market firm. Flour—Quiet, prices firm; straight

roller quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.35; Manitoba patents firm at \$3.90 to \$4 and strong bakers at \$3.60. Bran—Cars were firm at \$11 to \$11.50 west, and shorts \$12.50 to \$13. Wheat—Ontario continues very firm; No. 2 fall at 73c bid on track, and 70c bid east C.P.R.; white worth 71c on Northern, and red at 69c west; Manitoba No. 1 hard offered at 76c with 74c bid, and a car of No. 2 sold at 72c, North Bay. Pans—Firm, with sales outside at 50c to 51c Buckwheat—Quiet and prices easier at 31c to 32c. Barley—No. 1 offered at 46c east, with 42c bid, and No. 3 offers at 35c outside. Oats—Cars offer at 25c, to arrive, Toronto; white offered at 23c outside, with 22c bid. Outmeal—Business quiet with prices unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3 on track, and small lots at \$3.05. Corn—Market quiet; offerings outside at 32c and 23c bid. Rye—Market firm.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—White wheat, per bushel, 65c to 68c; red wheat, per bushel, 65c to 68c; spring wheat, per bushel, 63c to 65c; peas, per bushel, 65c to 67c; barley, per bushel, 40c to 45c; oats, per bushel, 26c to 27c; corn, per bushel, 38c to 39c; clover seed, per bush, \$4.75 to \$5; timothy, per bushel, \$2.10 to \$2.15; white wheat flour, per brl., \$3.50 to \$3.65; strong bakers flour, per brl., \$3.50 to \$3.55; dressed hogs, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.85; apples, per bag of bushel and a half, 45c to 50c; dried apples, per lb., at 5c to 7c; potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., at 30c to 35c; butter, in rolls, per lb., at 14c to 15c; butter in firkins, per lb., at 14c to 15c; eggs, per dozen, at 18c to 19c.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, No. 775.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Arthemise Huot, of the City and District of Montreal, has this day instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband, Jean Baptiste Robert, of the parish of La Longue Pointe.

Montreal, 7th January, 1896.

SAINT PIERRE, PELISSIER & WILSON, 27 5 Attys for Plaintiff.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

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