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## ST. JOHN WEST.

### The Liberal Convention—The Next Election—The Carleton House.

It was almost "passing strange"  
that your West End contributor, in  
last week's notes, made no reference  
to the Liberal Convention held re-  
cently in his city. Perhaps the  
omission was accidental if it really  
was an omission, at all; perhaps the  
contributor considered that full jus-  
tice had been done the event and oc-  
casion and the prominent public men  
who made addresses thereat, in the  
columns of the daily press. Certain-  
ly as the local press is almost an en-  
tirely in sympathy with Liberal  
principles and the Liberal party, it is  
a fair assumption that no injustice  
would or could be done. It is satis-  
fying to all Liberals that the organ-  
ization of the Liberal party has been  
established and the selection of Mr.  
A. O. Skinner as President was com-  
plimentary to that gentleman and  
after all is said was well merited.  
He will make a capable officer no  
doubt and will be, as his new office  
requires, broad in his treatment of  
all matters and persons with which  
and with whom he may have to deal  
in his official capacity. He is among  
those who have suffered—defeat—in  
the effort to uphold the cause and  
principles of Liberalism. His appoint-  
ment as President is therefore further  
a graceful tribute to his efforts and  
sacrifices in the cause, and his name  
is well and favorably known in busi-  
ness circles not only in his native City  
but in every part of the Province.  
This being the fact there does not ap-  
pear to be any good reason why the  
President, the Convention should  
think it necessary to furnish him  
with police protection! What's that?  
Certainly so, because the Conven-  
tion, almost immediately on Mr.  
Skinner's appointment, proceed-  
ed to appoint and did appoint  
a Cope to attend on him. Per-  
haps this is not the reason after  
all. It may have been due to the fact  
that the party has learned somewhat  
of wisdom from experience and they  
are not so willing to ignore their ad-  
versaries or underrate them. They  
are working assiduously all the time  
and it is well to have an officer watch-  
ing them. This is probably the A.  
B. C. of the whole thing.

Some earnest liberals are even now  
causing themselves much worry as to  
the probable and possible identity of  
the Liberal Candidates for this City  
and County, when the next campaign  
opens. Several combines are named,  
each one having his individual pre-  
ference. These politicians are pre-  
mature and they not only worry but  
they weary themselves and the possi-  
ble candidates and the executive  
with their suggestions. Time will  
adjust somewhat of this unsettled  
condition, perhaps not all, but the  
greater part of it. It has been noticed,  
in this connection, that the loud  
voiced supporters are not by any  
means the most effective either before  
or during an election campaign. They  
have no little success, however, in  
impressing candidates with a sense  
of their importance, but it is not  
likely to succeed any more, as it used  
to do, not so long since. One thing  
appears to be in prospect for the  
Liberal party that the rule of "to

the victors belong the spoils"—not  
in the sense of turning out of office  
an efficient official, for the reason  
that he or she had been appointed by  
the opposite party, but in respect  
of giving to and considering Liberals,  
instead of Conservatives, when any-  
thing is to be disposed of, whether an  
office or a contract or employment or  
kindred matter.

The "Carleton House," the new  
hotel opened at Sand Point this sea-  
son, under the management of Mrs.  
Joseph Gleeson, is receiving good  
patronage. Its location, so near the  
steamships and wharves, is most  
favorable and both the management  
and the cuisine are highly commen-  
ded. A new sign has been recently  
placed along the lofty front of the  
building and the words, "The Carle-  
ton," can be easily read from quite a  
distance. It has the additional merit  
of being ornamental.

### OTTAWA'S NEW MAYOR.

Congratulations to Mr. D'Arcy  
Scott, who has been elected Mayor of  
Ottawa. The new chief magistrate is  
a barrister by profession, is actively  
interested in civic work, and an all-  
round man generally. He is a son of  
Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State,  
who in 1852 was elected the first  
Mayor of the city, before it had any  
thought of being the capital of our  
fair Dominion.

### RETIRED FROM THE U. S. NAVY.

Admiral F. J. Drake has volun-  
tarily retired, and the active list of  
the United States navy loses one of  
its most brilliant and accomplished  
officers.

Admiral Drake married in 1898  
Martha, youngest daughter of the  
late Timothy McCarthy, Esq., one of  
St. John's oldest and best known  
merchants. Mrs. Drake with her  
husband is at present in the City.

### A NATIVE.

The follow-  
The Pilot, Bo  
The death  
of John A. Mc  
after three ye  
born in New  
4-58, 6-12  
Massachusetts  
esters of a  
teamster by  
his wife, thr  
sons  
daughter.

### THE EXHIBITION

ASSOCIATION.  
At the annual meeting of the Ex-  
hibition Association on Tuesday even-  
ing, the president Mr. A. O. Skinner,  
in the chair, Mr. C. J. Milligan, man-  
ager of the fair recently held, read a  
report on his visit to the Halifax ex-  
hibition. On motion of Mr. R. B.  
Emerson this and Mr. Milligan's re-  
port on the advertising of the St.  
John exhibition were referred to the  
incoming board of directors.

The secretary, Mr. J. F. Gleeson,  
read the financial statement, showing  
that, although affairs are not com-  
pletely wound up, the finances are in  
good condition.

The following were elected direc-  
tors: R. O'Brien, J. H. McAvity, A.  
O. Skinner, O. H. Warwick, D. J.  
McLaughlin, Alex. Macaulay, F. A.  
Dykeman, Hon. L. P. Farris, Geo.  
Robertson, M. P. P., E. A. Schofield,  
R. B. Emerson, T. H. Estabrooks,  
W. W. Hubbard, C. B. Allan, R. R.  
Patchell, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, W.  
F. Burditt, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., E.  
Lantalum, M. P. P., W. M. Jarvis  
and Ald. T. H. Bullock.

## LADIES AUXILIARY A. O. H. OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

The cradle of the L. A. A. O. H.,  
in the Province of New Brunswick,  
is Woodstock, where the first Divi-  
sion of this Order was established,  
and whose Provincial officers were:

Mrs. A. A. Gallagher, president; Miss  
A. G. Melaney, secretary; Mrs. I. E.  
Sheasgreen, treasurer. In 1902, Miss  
Elizabeth McCarten was elected  
president. On Sept. 30, 1902, a  
Division was organized at Chatham  
with a charter membership of about  
74. On October 22nd of the same  
year the third Division of the  
Auxiliary was formed at Bath, N. B.,  
with a charter membership of 100.  
Good work done in the  
counties by the Division, Bath,  
H. of St. John asked to  
auxiliary established, and on  
4th, 1903, the Provincial  
organized a Division there,  
with a charter membership of 21 mem-  
bers. St. John was quickly followed by  
Milltown, in the month of the same year  
(Oct. 21st, 1903). On Feb. 14, 1904, a  
very fine Division was formed at  
Moncton, consisting of about 60  
members. On Oct. 21st, 1904,  
a Division was organized at Halifax,  
N. S., with a charter membership of  
20, and in November, 1906, the eighth  
Division of the L. A. A. O. H. was  
formed under very favorable circum-  
stances at Dalhousie, N. B. The to-  
tal membership at the time of conven-  
tion Aug. 28, 1906, was 404 members  
and is steadily increasing. The so-  
ciety is doing excellent work in the  
Province, and is looked upon with  
pride and admiration, not only by  
the Liberal people, but others as well.  
The Provincial officers elected at the  
last convention were: Mrs. W. C.  
Winslow, Chatham, N. B., Provincial  
president; Miss Elizabeth McCarten,  
Woodstock, N. B., Provincial vice-  
president; Miss Sarah Donworth,  
Milltown, Provincial treasurer, and  
Miss Gertrude McCarthy, St. John,  
N. B., Provincial secretary.

We congratulate our sisters of  
New Brunswick for the splendid re-  
ports rendered and we are sanguine of  
the future as the territory is large  
and our women are to be found in all  
parts of the Province. Good practi-  
cal work as exhibited by these loyal  
women is sure to result in in-  
creasing membership, success, and in  
due season. Hibernian, Boston.

### ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS' JUBILEE.

On April 27 next, Archbishop Wil-  
liams of Boston, the oldest member  
of the Catholic hierarchy in America,  
will celebrate his eightieth birthday  
anniversary. Already the priests of  
the archdiocese have decided to make  
the occasion a notable one in the  
history of the church. A committee  
soon will be formed, composed of  
some of the most prominent laymen  
of the archdiocese, and to consult  
with the priests as to the best way to  
make the occasion one that will  
show the high esteem in which the  
venerable head of the church in Bos-  
ton is held. Archbishop Williams  
was born in Boston on April 27, 1822.

### TOO SEASICK TO EAT.

"Yes," said the steamship agent,  
"that's our best price for a second  
cabin passage to Liverpool."  
"But," asked the prospective tour-  
ist, "don't you make any rebate?"  
"For what?"  
"Well, say for nine meals. I'm  
always sick the first three days out."

# Red Rose Tea is good tea

**BOSTON CATHOLICS PROTEST.**

The Catholics of Boston, at the call of the Catholic Union of that city, gathered in their multitudes in and about Faneuil Hall, on the evening of Sunday, December 30, to express their indignant protest against the high-handed robbery and oppression of conscience of the present government of France, and their sympathy with Pope Pius X. in his inflexible stand for human rights. In all its long history, the "cradle of Liberty" never held so great a crowd nor witnessed more earnest and intelligent denunciation of the procedure of a so-called Republic, which is thoroughly opposed to everything for which a true Republic like the United States stands.

On the platform were Henry V. Macksey, president of the Catholic Union of Boston, who called the meeting to order; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Archbishop Coadjutor, and Professor Thomas Dwight, M. D., of Harvard Medical School, the speakers; Mayor Fitzgerald, at the left of Archbishop O'Connell; the Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., spiritual director of the Union, and the Hon. Joseph F. O'Neil and many other prominent Catholics.

The crowd outside was so great that it was necessary to organize an open air meeting, which was addressed by the two gentlemen last named.

The addresses in the hall were followed with the keenest interest and heartily applauded at many points. The speakers were: Archbishop Coadjutor O'Connell, and Professor Thomas Dwight, M. D.

The resolutions, read by the Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, as chairman of the special committee, and accepted unanimously by the meeting, were as follows:

Whereas, by an unwarranted breach of contract with the Holy See, the French government is guilty of an act of international perfidy;

Whereas, by the confiscation of property of which the Church is the rightful owner, and by the repudiation of the State's just debt to the Church, the government of France has acted in defiance of common human rights;

Whereas, by imposing conditions upon the Church absolutely opposed to her constitution, the French government virtually and effectively prohibits freedom of worship; and

Whereas all these unjust laws enacted by a government calling itself a republic are totally against the free spirit of true democracy;

Therefore, be it resolved, First—That we, citizens of this true republic, denounce as a gross violation of international law this breach of public faith of France with the Holy See.

Second—That we protest vehemently against the robbery of the Church's property to which the State has no just claim and against the arbitrary repudiation of the just debt to the Church as a violation of common human rights.

Third—That we denounce the whole series of oppressive French legislation against the Church as a fierce and defiant persecution of Christianity.

Fourth—That as citizens of a true republic which respects and defends the rights of conscience, we look with horror upon the perversion of power today exercised in France as utterly unworthy of the name of democracy, and characterize it as simple despotism and tyranny.

Fifth—That we profess our profound admiration of the stand taken by Pius X. in defence of the sacredness of human rights.

Sixth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of these United States.

**GREETINGS FROM THE GLOBE.**

The Leader has received from the St. John Globe a very artistic folder conveying the season's greetings. We reciprocate its good wishes, and trust that this year will be another of prosperity added to its long and honorable career.—North Shore Leader, Newcastle, N. B.

The St. John Globe has issued a very handsome folder by way of New Year greeting. The following selection appears on one of its pages, "when the sun shines—when the wind blows—when the flowers bloom—when the snow flies—then I hope you will be seated by the fire-side of prosperity.—Annapolis, N. S., Spectator.

**BISHOP CHEVERUS SUGGESTED SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM.**

By Louis D. Brandeis, in January Donahoe's.

Massachusetts recognized early its obligation to encourage thrift among its citizens. Just ninety years ago, on Dec. 13, 1816, our General Court granted a charter to the Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Boston, of which Mr. Henry Lee said some years ago:

"This old charity was founded by a few public-spirited citizens in response to an appeal from good Bishop Cheverus in behalf of his poor flock, whose petty savings were being wasted for want of a place of deposit.

"Established in the face of ridicule and incredulity, the steady growth of this old institution and the propagation of the system through the length and breadth of the land attest the benefit conferred upon the otherwise helpless wage-earners, while the history of its management in a memorial to the wisdom and fidelity of its trustees.

"Stone by stone, layer by layer this institution, hallowed by the prayers of the saintly bishop, and by the pious labors of good men, has grown to be a monument of the disinterestedness of its founders and their successors, to the present day."

Massachusetts, inspired by the appeal of this noble bishop, chartered the first savings bank in the English-speaking world, and laid the foundation for the great system of savings institutions which has done such honor to and so greatly advanced the prosperity of our people—prosperity not only to the wage-earner, not only to those who deposit their funds in our savings institutions, but prosperity to the rest of the community through the accumulation of these funds to be used in advancing our great industries.

No small part of the prosperity which Massachusetts has enjoyed for the last fifty years is due to the accumulations of capital thus made available to provide homes for our people, and capital for our merchants and manufacturers. For the simple institution chartered in 1816 has been followed by 188 others. Growing from year to year, the number of accounts in our savings institutions is now 1,829,487, and the aggregate deposits are \$662,808,312 87. During the year ending Oct. 31, 1905, there were deposited in our savings banks, in all, \$116,026,890.90.

**R. SURPLUS.**

Hon. M. J. Emerson, at the banquet given at St. John last month, intimated that the operations of the St. John Globe for the year ending July 1 to April 1, 1906, had made public show that there was an over five hundred thousand dollars in the gross revenue, and a gain of nearly sixty thousand dollars in the gross revenue. That the next surplus will be very large is reasonable to expect. Of course, heavy and continuous snow storms as in 1905 would make a serious difference, but with an average season the financial results of I. C. R. management under Mr. Emmerson will be more than satisfactory. The Minister of Railways is working hard to live up to his promise, and is meeting with merited success.

**ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE.**

The St. John Opera House Co. held its annual meeting Thursday night, Jan. 3rd, and elected: A. O. Skinner, president; John Mitchell, first vice-president; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, second vice-president; J. M. Johnson, D. Connell, W. G. Salmon, E. W. Paul, James McKinney, W. A. McGinley and C. N. Skinner, K. C., directors. Application was made by Dr. A. W. McRae, K. C., for parties whose names were not disclosed, for the leasing of the property. The meeting, however, was opposed to the idea of a lease. The financial statement of the year's operations proved very satisfactory.

The meeting passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late Manager, J. F. Dockrill.

At a meeting of the Opera House directors on Friday, H. J. Anderson was appointed permanent manager, with A. E. McGinley, secretary.

**PRESENTATIONS.**

The Young Men's Catholic Club, Moncton, last week, presented their chaplain, the Rev. E. Savage, with a silver water pitcher and an address.

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral congregation, on Sunday, presented their chaplain, Rev. A. W. Meahan, with \$75.00, and Miss Lawlor, the organist, with a purse of \$50.00.

St. Ann's Society presented Rev. A. W. Meahan, chaplain, with \$30, and Rev. F. J. Lockary, chaplain of the Society of the Children of Mary, was presented with \$20 by that society.

In the basement of St. Peter's church on Sunday, at the conclusion of the morning services, an interesting presentation took place, the recipient being Mr. J. P. Morel, the organist, who left on Monday evening for Montreal. Mr. Hugh Campbell occupied the chair and looked a dignified presiding officer. Father Scully first made a few appropriate remarks about the departure of Mr. Morel and then called upon Mr. A. T. Moore, who presented the beautiful locket and read an address to which Mr. Morel replied briefly.

**CALENDARS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

We take the following interesting item from our esteemed contemporary, The Hibernian, Boston:—

We appreciate the many handsome calendars that have been sent to our office by our many thoughtful friends and we will often gaze upon them during the year to come with kindly thoughts of the donors. Now if the paid-up subscriptions were as plentiful coming in—but what's the use?

**LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.**

It is said the Local Legislature will meet on Feb. 7th or 14th.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. will hold their "at home" on Feb. 7.

Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., has been appointed a trustee of Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

The second annual ball of the Knights of Columbus will take place on Monday evening, Feb. 11.

The residence of Mr. W. E. Raymond, Dorchester street, has been purchased by Mrs. Darrah.

Mr. Joseph McPeake, of the Agricultural Department, Fredericton, has been appointed special court stenographer by the Local Government.

Mr. John Walsh, one of the successful farmers of Doyle's Brook, last fall made over 200 pounds of butter in two months, besides doing all his other farm work. Mr. Walsh keeps three cows, and does all his farm work without any help.

At a meeting of the hospital commission Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, arrangements for providing a new operating room were advanced. Architect F. Neil Brodie submitted plans and a committee was appointed to have him draw up specifications and details of the proposed addition. The commission also adopted regulations defining the duties of the new official it has been decided to appoint.

**THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.**

The youth and beauty of our beautiful town, to the number of about eighty, danced "ye Olde Yere out and the New Year in" on New Year's Eve, in the new R. C. Parochial Hall. A very enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent and every one went home happy and contented.—Summerside, P. E. I., Journal.

**THE NAME OF GOD.**

The divorce between the State and Church in France will soon take a further step toward completion. The Minister of Justice has drafted a law modifying the judicial procedure.

The present laws make every juror, whether he is a freethinker or not, swear "Before God and man I swear to examine," while the foreman announces the verdict with his hand on his heart by saying: "On my honor and conscience, before God and man, the verdict is."

These references to the Deity the Minister now intends to abolish, as has been done with the crucifix, which was formerly in every law court.



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COMPETITIVE drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont.

The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000 the second best \$4,000, the third best \$2,000 and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawing will be received not later than April 15, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site &c. may be had on application to the undersigned.

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FRED. GELINAS,  
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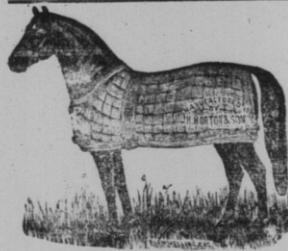
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. O'Connor and children, who have been visiting Mrs. O'Connor's mother, Mrs. Gullivan, Duke st., have returned to New York.

Invitations are issued by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robertson to the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. H. Aubrey Holmes. The ceremony will take place at St. John's church, January 16th.

Miss Helen M. Lunney has returned to Lowell, Mass.

Miss Alice Mahoney, who resigned recently from the school staff, Moncton, has returned to her home on Main street. The Moncton Times says:—Miss Mahoney has won much praise and commendation for her work here and a large number of friends and acquaintances regret her departure.

Mrs. Edmund S. Breese returned to New York on Monday evening after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. D. Landry.

Rev. Richard J. Coughlan, the popular pastor at Johnville, paid a brief visit this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coughlan, Exmouth street.

Mr. John Fleming, of Calgary, arrived home on Monday to attend the funeral of his father, the late William Fleming, Fairville. He will spend a month home before returning west.

A NEED, BUT IS THERE A DEMAND?

The New World of Chicago says: "We have always marvelled that Catholics are not corrupted to a greater extent by the unscrupulous policy of the daily press. The sanity of Catholic preaching, the advice imparted in the confessional, and the traditional common sense of the hierarchy beget in the faithful a judicial habit of suspending judgment until the evidence on both sides is fully presented. If the Methodists, with their emotions always on full tap, were subjected to an ordeal like that which Catholics have to pass through every morning when they read the daily papers they would all have been long since either in lunatic asylums or in some other church organization. There is a crying need for able Catholic dailies in the United States." But where does the demand come in?

NO DAMAGE TO REPUTATION OF COLUMBUS.

John Bach McMaster, the historian, declares the enactment of Representative Steenerson's bill by Congress, providing for a \$100,000 monument to Leif Ericsson, the Norseman, as the discoverer of America, would not cause American history to be rewritten, as a dispatch from Washington indicated.

"There is no doubt whatever that Leif Ericsson and a band of Norsemen came to America many years before Columbus did," said the historian today. "All histories say this and nothing Congress could do toward honoring the adventurer could affect the history of the new world.

"The reason Leif Ericsson is not given the fame that is Columbus, is because his discovery of the new land was productive of no distinctive results upon civilization. Columbus made known to Europe the existence of a beautiful land and opened that great era of discovery which immediately followed."

BIGGEST MAIL ON RECORD.

On December 31st, the biggest mail ever received by one firm in Canada was delivered to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The number of subscription orders received by that paper on the above date would probably exceed the entire receipts of any other paper for the whole month. The publishers were at their wits' end for an hour or two but quickly met the emergency by adding a complete night and day staff, and will keep up to date entering the names. The public are realizing more than ever what big value they receive in that great weekly, and are not slow to take advantage of it. The premium picture "A Tug of War," given to all subscribers, is the best ever issued. No family should be without Canada's great family and farmers' paper this year.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The death of Mr. Edward Finigan took place on Sunday night, after a lengthy illness. He was born in this city 55 years ago. The deceased was well-known in Saint John, and was popular in Catholic fraternal circles for many years—until his fatal illness. He was an active member of the City Cornet Band. Mr. Finigan belonged to Division 1, A. O. H., Branch 134, C. M. B. A., and St. Vincent de Paul Society, and he had a large number of friends in the city and elsewhere who will deeply regret to hear of his death. His wife and two brothers, Henry and Thomas, survive him. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Waterloo and Paddock streets. It was a large one and thoroughly representative. Preceding the hearse was the members and ex-members of the City Cornet Band and Division No. 1 A. O. H., while a delegation from No. 134, C. M. B. A., walked after the hearse. At the Cathedral the funeral service was read by Rev. F. M. Lockary, after which the remains were conveyed to the old Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs Henry Dolan, Thos. Kickham, Daniel J. Gallagher, James Connolly, John Keefe and James Barry. Among the several floral pieces sent by friends was a lyre from the members of the City Cornet Band, and a harp from Division 1, A. O. H.

The funeral of Mr. William Fleming took place from his late residence, Main st., Fairville, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to St. Rose's church. Rev. Chas. Collins read the funeral service and burial was made in the old Catholic cemetery, Lancaster Heights. The funeral was very largely attended, many friends and acquaintances from the city being present. A delegation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with which Mr. Fleming was connected, preceded the hearse.

On Dec. 29th, the death took place of William T., son of Wm. F. and Laura Higgins, Waterloo street, aged one year and four months.

Mr. Thomas Malley, jr. died on Dec. 30 at the home of his father in Nelson. He was 20 years of age, and had been sick for a long time. He was a young man of excellent disposition, and the family have much sympathy in his death at the beginning of manhood. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment being at the Catholic cemetery there.

Mr. Charles Monahan, a former resident of this city, died recently at Brockton, Mass., where he was foreman in a shoe factory. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

St. John's friends heard with regret the announcement of the death of Miss Grace Coughlan, which took place at her home, Milltown, on the last day of the old year. She had not been in good health for some years, and on Wednesday of the preceding week she took seriously ill. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd, with a High Mass of Requiem in St. Stephen's church, the pastor, Rev. E. Doyle, officiating. She is survived by her parents, Councillor and Mrs. Coughlan, three brothers, four sisters at home, and two married sisters, Mrs. Robert Woodside of Cornwall and Mrs. Jas. Green of St. Stephen.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Geary, of Moncton, took place on Sunday morning. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was a native of the County of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country in early life. She lived for quite a number of years at Newtown, Kings county, but for the past twenty-five years has been a resident of Moncton. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, James A. Geary, of the Moncton Carpet and Furniture Co., and George A. Geary of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Hazen Alward. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. James Niles, of St. John, and four other sisters living in various parts of the United States.

THE USELESS QUESTIONS

How many of our words are absolutely superfluous, serving no end but the waste of time

A man stood before a mirror, his face well lathered and his razor in hand

He came his wife. She looked at him and inquired, "Are you shaving?"

"No," he retorted fiercely; "I'm blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at the matinee?"—Woman's Home Companion.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Evening Mail, Monday.

Rev. Father Hipwell, a young Irish priest, has been appointed one of the clergy of St. Mary's and has entered upon his duties.

A pleasing detail of the holiday season at St. Mary's cathedral was the presentation by the Rev. Rector, Father Hamilton, to each of the choir boys of a pair of gold cuff buttons and a stick pin. The lads were greatly pleased at this remembrance on the part of the reverend father.

St. Mary's Collegiate School will re-open on Tuesday, after the Christmas holidays. The Rev. Rector, Father McManus, who, it will be remembered, was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Strathcona, has returned to the city. During the absence of Rev. Father Sweet, Father McManus took the latter's place at Sheet Harbor and received a warm welcome from his former parishioners there.

On New Year's Eve Rev. R. McDonald, late parish priest of St. Ann's parish, Glace Bay, now pastor of St. Joseph's, Reserve, was waited upon by a committee from St. Ann's parish and presented with a purse of \$1,065, the results of a collection taken up by the parish. The purse was accompanied by an address expressing the gratitude of the people for the good work done by Father McDonald in Glace Bay.

WIVES SHOULD KEEP YOUNG.

A certain amount of social life is absolutely essential to all of us, to the old as well as to the young. A woman never grows so old that she ceases to enjoy the company of others, and generally the older she grows the more she enjoys it. It is always a pity to see a man fall into a state which he explains by saying, "Oh, we are getting old and don't care for so much variety in our lives." In the pure selfishness of his soul he always speaks of "us" and "we," as if it naturally follows that because he is getting antiquated his wife must keep pace with him in his decline. It is more credit to a husband to keep his wife young than to make her grow old. His actions and his habits necessarily influence those of his wife. Let him keep in touch with the world, and both he and his wife will be the better and the younger for it.

THE HARD THINGS OF SCRIPTURE.

A shrewd, worldly agnostic and a Christian clergyman dressed in a modest clerical suit, said Eli Perkins, sat at the same table in the Pullman dining car. They were waiting for the first course at the dinner, a delicious Hudson River shad. Lying his companion coldly for a moment, the agnostic remarked:

"I judge you are a clergyman, sir?"

"Yes, sir; I am in my Master's service."

"Yes, you look it. Preach on the Bible, don't you?"

"O, yes; of course."

"Find a good many things in that old book that you don't understand—don't you?"

"O yes; some things"

"Well, what do you do then?"

"Why, my dear friend, I simply do just as I do while eating this delicious shad. If I come to a bone I quietly lay it on one side and go on enjoying the shad, and let some fool insist on choking himself with the bones."

Then the agnostic wound up his Waterbury watch and went into the smoker.

CHILD PUNISHMENT.

Never punish a child for a first offense. When about to punish always be very sure that you are punishing him for a fault and not simply because the wrongdoing has caused you annoyance. Remember that it is not wise to inflict corporal punishment unless every other method has failed to impress the small offender.

ADVISING A CONTEMPORARY.

Moncton Times.

With rather alarming modesty the Transcript admits that Vesuvius is "the champion mud-thrower." Our contemporary should not yield the palm without another struggle.

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**A BISHOP NOMINATED BY PETITION.**

Last week THE MONITOR announced the death of the Rt. Rev. Henry Cosgrove, D. D., the second Bishop of Davenport, Iowa. His appointment as the head of that diocese was remarkable in itself. Ordinarily, the provincial bishops meet after a vacancy occurs in the episcopate and nominate three candidates, from whom the papal appointment is made. That was done after Bishop McMullen's death, and Father Cosgrove was not one of the three nominees. So popular was he with the priests of the diocese, however, that after sometime had elapsed after the nominations of the bishops were sent to Rome that no action was taken until the opinion of the priests of the diocese could be consulted. A petition was soon signed by practically every priest of the diocese asking that Father Cosgrove be appointed bishop. July 20, 1884, the news came to the Davenport diocese that Pope Leo and his cabinet of cardinals had heeded the petition and made Father Cosgrove the head of the diocese.

Bishop Cosgrove proved himself of fine executive ability, so that he leaves the Davenport diocese in as fine condition financially as any in that country. The number of priests of the diocese has increased from 80 to 140, and the number of Catholics in the jurisdiction from 45,000 to 70,000. In his confirmation trips he has conferred the sacraments on over 20,000 people. In Davenport he built the beautiful cathedral of the Sacred Heart, St. Ambrose college and St. Vincent's orphanage, and the Immaculate Conception Academy has grown to a large school for girls. Hospitals, academies, orphanages throughout the diocese received his encouragement and support.

**AN HONOR TO CATHOLICS.**

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Whiteside, Bishop of Liverpool, in his speech at the unveiling of Mgr. Nugent's statue on Dec. 8, emphasised the fact that the gentleman's sympathies went out to people of all class and creed; but he added that his clerical brethren were proud to remember that he was a Catholic priest. The honor thus paid to a Catholic priest by the erection of a monument to him in a most prominent part of the city of Liverpool, and its acceptance by the Lord Mayor on behalf of the citizens is, in truth, an event of far more than ordinary significance. Mgr. Nugent is, we believe, the first Catholic priest who has been so honored in that country since the "Reformation." It is a sign of the success of Mgr. Nugent's efforts to break down barriers raised between citizen and citizen by religious prejudices. Let us hope that the example Liverpool has given will be copied elsewhere, and that its influence will tend to increase the good feelings which has for years past been growing between Protestants and Catholics throughout Great Britain. It was evident, not merely from Saturday's function, but also from the solemn and imposing manner in which it was carried out by the large assemblage in and around St. John's Gardens, how deeply Catholics and non-Catholics alike revered Mgr. Nugent, says a London paper.

**TRACKLESS TROLLEYS.**

France has been experimenting over half a century with trackless motors and appears to be ahead in experiments with the trackless trolley. A noteworthy attempt to operate a trackless system in Germany by using French capital and ingenuity failed after five months' trial at Eberswalde. The French have operated a trackless trolley omnibus line from Fontainebleau to a suburb three miles distant over four years, and the enterprise has been successful. This time averages eight or nine miles an hour, the road being macadamized, with no grade exceeding 4 per cent. The system at Fontainebleau is the same as that which failed at Eberswalde; the one invented by M. Lombard-Gerin. It was first put in operation at the Paris exposition in 1900 and has since been used on several lines in France. An automatic attachment enables the vehicle to run "in and out," so as to avoid all kinds of country road inconveniences.

Of course the first requirement of the trackless trolley is the road. Given a good, hard, level, well kept highway and there does not seem to be any serious difficulty in the way of managing the automobile omnibus.

For interurban travel it would be economical and particularly desirable from the tourist's point of view. It has passed the experimental stage in France, and when the American roads are ready for it American enterprise will not be slow to develop its possibilities.

**THE LATE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN.**

The life of this distinguished churchman, whose unexpected demise created great sorrow in every portion of the Dominion, has been published. The writer is Miss Katherine Hughes, a relative of the Archbishop. Various chapters deal with Archbishop O'Brien's attitude towards Imperial and National affairs, also his views concerning education and its control. It unfolds, in some measure, the scope of the work of a man who was at heart a veritable educationist. His ministry as priest and Bishop, his patriotism and literary works, his home-life and the remarkable esteem in which he was held by Protestants as well as Catholics, are here carefully analyzed. The book, which contains about 250 pages of reading matter, is handsomely illustrated with eight half tone engravings. Orders addressed to Miss Cornelia Hughes, 253 Bronson Ave., Ottawa, will receive immediate attention. The work is also for sale at the Catholic Record Office, London, Ont., Price, cloth, \$1.00; paper 65 cents.

**AN IMPORTANT MATTER DECIDED.**

The following paragraph appeared in the latest issue of The Advocate-News:

Monday night, St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society held a debate on the question "Which was the greatest military genius, Cromwell or Bonaparte?" Mr. Clare McCabe, the secretary, led the admirers of Bonaparte, and made an excellent speech; and the president, T. H. Whalen, opened for the Cromwell side with a vigorous argument. Father McGuire was judge of the debate, and in summing up decided in favor of the supporters of the Bonaparte side.

Now that it has been decided that Bonaparte and not Cromwell was the "greatest" military genius, the respective merits of Colonel Saunderson and Mister Julius Caesar, as to which was the "greatest" soldier ought to make a lively topic for discussion.

James Bryce, the new British representative at Washington, is an Irishman, and hails from Belfast.

His Lordship, Bishop Cameron, the dean of the Canadian Hierarchy, celebrated Pontifical High Mass at five o'clock, a. m., on Christmas morning in his cathedral, Antigonish, N. S.

**DEATH BY A BOMB.**

Imaginary Incident of the Crimean War by Tolstol.

The following imaginary incident of the Crimean war is found in Count Tolstol's "Sevastopol." "The bomb, coming faster and faster and nearer and nearer, so that the sparks of its fuse were already visible, descended. 'Lie down!' some one shouted. They lay flat on the ground. Praskouhin, closing his eyes, heard only the bomb crashing down on the hard earth close by. A second passed, which seemed an hour. The bomb had not exploded. He opened his eyes and at that moment caught a sight of the glowing fuse of the bomb not a yard off. Terror, cold terror, excluding every other thought and feeling, seized his whole being. He covered his face with his hands.

"Then he remembered the 12 rubles he owed, a debt in St. Petersburg that should have been paid long ago and the gypsy song he had sung that evening. The woman he loved rose in his imagination, wearing a cap with lilac ribbons, and yet, inseparable from all these and from thousands of other recollections, the present thought, the expectation of death, did not leave him for a moment. 'Perhaps it won't explode,' and with desperate final decision he wished to open his eyes, but at that instant a red flame pierced through the still closed lids, and, with a terrible crash, something struck him in the middle of the chest.

"He jumped up and began to run, but stumbling over the saber that got between his legs, fell on his side. 'Thank God, I'm only bruised,' was his first thought, and he wished to touch his chest with his hand, but his arms seemed tied to his sides, and it felt as if a vice were squeezing his head. Soldiers flitted past him, and he counted them unconsciously. Then lightning flashed before his eyes, and he wondered whether the shot were fired from a mortar or cannon. 'Cannon, probably, and here are more soldiers—five, six, seven soldiers. They all pass by.' He was suddenly filled with fear that they would crush him. He wished to shout that he was hurt, but his mouth was so dry that his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth.

"He felt it wet about his chest, and this sensation of being wet made him think of water. Fearing lest the soldiers might trample on him, he tried to shout 'Take care with you,' but instead of that he uttered such a terrible groan that he was frightened to hear it. Then other red fires began dancing before his eyes, and it seemed to him that the soldiers put stones on him. He made an effort to push off the stones, stretched himself, and saw and heard and felt nothing more. He had been killed on the spot by a bomb splinter in the middle of his chest."

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A sick man talks about everything except death.

No man is big enough to laugh at a real worry.

While loading a man usually thinks about a big scheme that won't work.

An apology never gives satisfaction to but one person—the one who makes it.

If you must kick, make it swift and sure, and do not prolong the agony by making excuses.

A boy thinks, "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks, "What a good time a boy has!" And what a poor time both have!

It may be as good a feat to have all of a little girl's petticoats the same length as it is to have everything that goes on the stove cooked at the same time.

In a Mexican Hat Store.

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The Latest.

Customer—You say, then, that this material is the latest? Shopman—The very latest, madam. Customer—But will it fade in the sun? Shopman—Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood.

Quite Different.

Papa—No; he's not the proper sort of a husband for you, my dear. Daughter—Oh, papa, he'd die for me! Papa—Oh, that's all right. Tell him to go as far as he likes. I was afraid he wanted to marry you.

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**Touching a Button.**  
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A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong. It is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than yesterday.

**Chesapeake Bay.**  
Few people fully appreciate the great size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bosom the navies of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles.

**The Purse.**  
The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

**Popular.**  
"He's a popular poet."  
"Dear me! Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years!"  
"He hasn't; that's why he's so popular."

**Embarrassing Attention.**  
"A dog," said meandering Mike, "is one of the few animals dat'll foller a man."

Plodding Pete seemed to consider this statement for a moment, says the Washington Star, and then answered: "That's so. One was follering me yesterday so fast I could hardly keep ahead of him."

**Blaming the Weather.**  
"This is awfully sticky weather."  
"Do you find it so?"  
"Yes, Bilkins stuck me for a tother five 'tis morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
J. D. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.  
N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

The carpenters' union has formulated its requests for an increase of pay, in the shape of a letter, copies of which were sent to the various contractors on Wednesday. They ask \$2.50 for a nine hour day and time and a half for extra work, double time on Sundays.

**A Coming Event.**

The ladies of the St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, are very busy just now making preparations for their high tea, which will take place at the end of the month. The basement of the church is being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The fair will open on Monday evening, January 28th, and will continue four nights, closing on January 31st. The proceeds are in aid of the heating fund of the church.

**MARY, HELP ME!**

A young man, more a boy than a man, had the great misfortune to fall into mortal sin more than once. The poor sinner mourned over his fall but he did not have strength enough to resist temptation.

At last he went to confession; and the young man told afterwards some of the conversation after he had made his confession.

"The Father seemed overcome with grief, but not without hope. He said to me: 'My dear child, you must save your soul. God died for your soul; the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ was shed for your soul; you must save it. Others can help you, but you alone must secure the salvation of your immortal soul.'

"I will tell you something to do," he continued, "and if you will follow my advice, you will never again fall into those grievous sins.

"With tears in my eyes, and on my knees, I assured my confessor that I would do as he commanded.

"Place yourself entirely under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary," said the Father. "Say a Hail Mary every morning and evening in honor of the immaculate purity of the Mother of God, and whenever you are tempted to sin, say to her at once, 'O Mary, help me, for I am thine.'

"I followed the wise and holy advice of the priest, and in a short time I was entirely freed from the evil habits I had formed. Mary broke my chains and set me free!"—Sunday Companion.

**A JUST VIEW.**

We take much pleasure in publishing the following paragraph, entitled "The Catholic Church in France," which appeared in this week's issue of the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, N. S.:

"In order that our readers may have both sides of the questions affecting church and state in France we print in this issue a statement on the subject from eminent Catholics in Boston. What in our humble opinion is wrong doing on the part of the Government of France is the withholding of the church buildings and clerical residences from the Catholic Church authorities. These clearly belong to them. The state can morally make no use of these buildings; they were built by Catholic people for the use of the Catholic Church and should be given over to the constituted authorities of the church."

**HOME AGAIN.**

Mr. P. Joseph Gleeson returned last week from his trip to Red Oak, Iowa. He is the representative in the Maritime Provinces of the Thomas D. Murphy Co. Art Calendars, and his visit west was to attend a convention of the Company's agents there. Over sixty of them were present, including three from Ontario and one from Quebec. The second evening of the gathering the visitors were given a grand banquet by the Company, and the sessions closed on the third day. The Murphy Company have a branch house in London, England.  
In Chicago, Mr. Gleeson met Mr. John O'Brien, formerly of St. Patrick street, who has a meat store there and does a good business. He has been a resident of the Windy City the past sixteen years.  
On his way home, Mr. Gleeson spent a couple of days in Boston with his brother, Wm. L. Gleeson.

This week Mr. Gleeson began his work of soliciting orders for calendars for next year, 1908.

**DIDN'T HAPPEN HERE**

It was a rainy evening and the cars were crowded. The conductor had urged over and over again, "Please move up front. Plenty of room in front." The car stopped again and a woman tried to get on. The conductor, helping her, gazed at the mass in the car.  
"Gentlemen," he said, wearily, "won't you please move up and make room for one more of God's last, best gift to man."

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**

W. C. Winslow, K. C., of Chatham, was in town this week.

The engagement is announced of Hon. H. A. McKeown and Miss Grace Burpee, daughter of Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee.

Mr. L. B. Quigley left on the 3rd for his home in Concordia, Kansas, after a visit to his sisters, the Misses Quigley, Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foran, of La Mowre, N. D., who left Newcastle, twenty-seven years ago, arrived here on the 31st ult. They will visit relatives on the Miramichi, for a month or more—Advocate, Newcastle.

The first of the second series of private assemblies of Branch No. 134, C. M. B. A., took place on Wednesday evening and was largely attended. The chaperones were Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie, Mrs. William P. Harrington, and Mrs. John J. Bradley. Messrs. Tapley, Goudie and Keenan furnished good dancing music.

**KEITH'S.**

Excellent performances were given at Keith's this week, and the attendance continues large. The attractions are Houdini, the world's greatest Psychic Wonder; James Murray, comedian; four Musical Arlingtons presenting their musical singing, dancing and comedy sketch; Cycling Brunette, bicyclist; Ward and Raymond, musical duo; and the Bioscope. An exceedingly attractive programme has been prepared for next week.

**MILLTOWN, N. B.**

St. Croix Courier.

The many friends of Miss Helen O'Brien will regret to learn that she is quite ill at the Palace hotel, California.

John J. Purcell returned to New Bedford by W. C. R. Tuesday evening after spending a week in town, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Purcell.

The Misses Lillian and Gertrude Ward, after a pleasant visit of five months with relatives in Boston, returned home the latter part of last week.

P. F. Casey visited Boston, Providence and New Bedford during the past week, meeting many of his old friends who formerly resided in Milltown.

**DEATHS AND BURIALS.**

Mr. Michael Edward Ansbrough died in the hospital Wednesday night, Dec. 26, as the result of the injuries which he sustained the previous Saturday while working on the steamer Lake Erie. The deceased was in his sixty-second year, and had been a life long resident here. He was a widower, his wife having died about six months ago. Two brothers and two sisters survive: John of this city, and Patrick, Mrs. Downey and Miss Katherine M. Ansbrough, of Boston. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28th, from his brother's residence, Horsfield street, to the Cathedral, where the usual prayers for the dead were recited. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

**MOVING PICTURES.**

The American Vitagraph Co. and their world-famous moving pictures will be the attraction for Jan 16th in the Opera House. The programme to be presented on this occasion will embrace the latest vitagraph hits and the best of European novelties and sensations. Included in their all feature programme will be a late vitagraph sensation, "The Jail Bird." The scene opens with a chain gang, shows the revolt and escape, and a fierce encounter in the railroad tracks, chase of freight engine and final escape of the culprit. The finish of this picture, showing an old gent man mistaken by guards for the fugitive, is ludicrous in the extreme.

**A WICKED GOVERNMENT.**

Ottawa Journal.  
Sir Hibbert Tupper is described as being in revolt against the Conservative machine in British Columbia. The machine has the habit of choosing its own candidates. Sir Hibbert Tupper thinks they should be chosen by the people, and Sir Hibbert is right. But for all that any Conservative government that a Tupper condemns must be a pretty stiff proposition.

The Provincial Normal school, Fredericton, re-opened Wednesday morning, there being about seventy new students.

**HISTORICAL COINCIDENCES.**

Looking over a file of old newspapers the other day, a well-known missionary priest found the following item in The Catholic Telegraph (Cincinnati) of December 13, 1849:

"The Observateur Belge" shows that in the year 1789, all the revolutions in France have been effected under Popes bearing the name of Pius. Louis XVI. was dethroned and decapitated under Pius VI.; the Directory was overthrown by Pius VI.; Napoleon fell under Pius VII.; Charles X. was dethroned and driven into hopeless exile under Pius VIII., and finally, Louis Philippe I. was deposed and banished under Pius IX. Some may suppose that the world will come to an end under Pius X."

**WITH THE SOCIETIES.**

Division No. 4, A. O. H., Newcastle, has elected the following officers:

C. J. Moraissey, president; G. Ambrose Ryan, vice-president; C. P. McCabe, recording secretary; T. H. Whalen, financial secretary; P. Hennessy, treasurer.

**THE SCHOOL MARM'S MEMORY.**

"Just think, children," said the teacher, "all this happened more than 3,000 years ago."  
"Geel!" exclaimed a small boy in an audible whisper, "but she's got a good memory."

**BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**

The statement of the Bank of New Brunswick of its operations for the year, which was made public on Wednesday, excited a great deal of interest among financial people; and, of course, it gave intense satisfaction to the bank shareholders. There was a kind of under-current of belief, due, in all probability, to knowledge of the competition which exists in the banking business, that the large dividends which the Bank of New Brunswick has been paying could not be maintained; but the twelve per cent. rate is maintained, the bank adds a good sum—twenty-five thousand dollars—to its rest, and it makes a liberal contribution to its pension fund. The increase of profits over the profits over the profits of the preceding year was considerable and the whole statement shows that the old bank retains both the confidence and good will of the community.

The Provident Life business was handed over on Wednesday to Ald. C. B. Lockhart, agent of the National Life Association of Canada.

John J. Kane, formerly of St. John West, has been appointed instructor of stone cutting in Dorchester penitentiary.

The trial of Thomas Collins, for the murder of Miss Mary Ann McAulav, will take place at Hopewell Cape, on Tuesday next, Judge Gregory presiding.

The St. John's Dramatic Club, Fairville, will hold its first entertainment of the year on Monday evening, when a play and special features will be given.

**MARY'S MISHAPS.**

A young lady organist in a city was anxious to make a good impression on a visiting clergyman one Sunday. Her organ was pumped by a self-willed old sexton, who had his own ideas as to how long an organ voluntary should last, and so would "shut off the wind" when he thought fit.

On this particular Sunday the organist thought she would forestall any such accident by writing an appeal in the early part of the service and giving it to the sexton. The old man received the note, and supposed it was for the minister. In spite of her frantic beckonings he went straight to the pulpit with the note, and the astonished preacher read this message:

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cial Hospital have had the hospital  
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into building Lots, and are prepared  
to receive offers for the same. Pre-  
ference will be given to parties desir-  
ing the lots for residence or business  
purposes, and in case of sales for such  
purposes, building conditions will be  
inserted in the deed. If satisfactory  
offers are not received, the lots will be  
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A plan of the property will be ready  
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P. P., and at the office of Hon. Wil-  
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tend.

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Deputy Minister,  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa.

**AGAIN ASSUMED CHARGE.**

Mrs. M. E. Piper has again assum-  
ed charge of the Bridgetown Monitor.  
This week's issue bears the stamp of  
her sympathetic insight and choice  
selection.—Annapolis Spectator.

**CALENDARS RECEIVED.**

Hotel Miramichi, Newcastle, Mr. Thos  
Foley, proprietor, has sent a beauti-  
ful calendar for 1907. A handsome  
picture, entitled "Death of the First  
Born," from the original painting by  
W. H. Drake, A. N.A., and published  
by the Osborne Company, New York,  
surmounts the same. It is a tragedy  
of the vast sand wastes of the Sou-  
dan—the habitation and hunting  
grounds of the king of beasts. A  
lion cub has met his death. The  
mother has found him, probably has  
licked his body and tried to coax him  
to get up, not understanding why he  
lies so still and unresponsive. Fin-  
ally her cries have brought the lion;  
and both beasts stand bewildered, half  
angry and half terrified at the mys-  
tery they cannot understand. Back  
of them across the desert, in the heap-  
ed-up clouds, is the portent of a  
coming storm, and the lion raises his  
head and utters his terrible roar of  
defiance, while the lioness fixes her  
great sad eyes on the dead cub.  
It would be unusual as a fact of  
natural history to find a lion and  
a lioness together after the cub was  
born. As a rule the lioness, when she  
has her young, hunts alone and will  
not permit a lion to come near, fear-  
ing injury to the cub. There are in  
nature, however, exceptions to all  
rules, and artists—exercising, in a  
measure, their "poetic license"—have  
many times painted the lion and lion-  
ess together with cubs. Mr. Drake has  
precedent for this idealization of na-  
ture in the work of no less famous an  
animal painter than Rosa Bonheur.

The Intercolonial calendar for 1907  
is one of the most attractive ever  
sent out by the people's road. The  
background is a hunting scene, show-  
ing two hunters paddling down the  
Miramichi river. In their canoe is the  
carcass of a deer. Of course, a moose-  
head, emblem of the road, occupies a  
prominent place on the picture. The  
figures are in large, clear type. The  
calendar is one that business men will  
hang up because of its artistic beau-  
ty.

Mr. Fred Doig, printer, 85 Germain  
street, has sent out a neatly printed  
calendar.

Caleendars were also received from  
the Cathedral Candle Company, Syra-  
cuse, New York; Connor Bros., Lim-  
ited, Packers of the Famous Brun-  
swick Brand Sea Foods, Black Har-  
bor, N. B.; the Guardian Fire As-  
surance Company, Limited, Col.  
Hugh H. McLean, K. C., Agent, and  
Mr. Norman L. McGloan, Sub-Agent;  
the Quebec Fire Insurance Company  
and Sovereign Life Insurance Com-  
pany, Messrs. Lockhart & Raimie,  
Agents, London Life Insurance Com-  
pany, of London, Ont., R. P. Pearce,  
agent, Prince William street.

**VARIOUS MATTERS.**

Inquire of the young people; they  
know everything.

Life is a good deal like a see-saw,  
and it pays to be decent to the fellow  
who is down, for he may be up to-  
morrow.

A wise man paid ten cents a week  
to insure his house against fire and four  
cents a week to insure his children  
against the loss of their religion. The  
latter insurance he took out in the  
form of a Catholic family paper pub-  
lished weekly.

A convict in Parkhurst prison as-  
tonished his jailers by having a clean  
shave every day. He stole an ordi-  
nary steel pen nib, and while employed  
in the tinsmith's shop of the jail he  
flattened out this bit of steel, put a  
double edge upon it, hid it in a crev-  
ice of the wall by covering it with a  
bit of soap of the same color, and so  
shaved himself regularly.

The twenty-seventh annual re-union  
of St. Francis Court of Roxbury,  
Boston, was held in Orienta Hall, on  
Jan. third, and consisted of a ban-  
quet and dancing. Addresses were  
made by Rev. James H. O'Neil, L.L.  
D., of East Boston, high court chap-  
lain, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S.  
E. court chaplain, and Rev. Francis  
X. Kenzel, C. S. S. R. The guests in-  
cluded members of the High Standing  
Committee and chief rangers of the  
various courts and past high chief  
rangers and founders of the Order.

The Turkish government has ordered  
that all the maps upon which Arme-  
nia has been named shall be torn from  
the Bibles sent to Turkey by the Brit-  
ish and Foreign Bible Society, such  
maps being altogether forbidden in  
the Sultan's dominion. Before begin-  
ning to lament the painful narrowness  
of the Mahomedan mind, it may be  
well to cogitate upon the probable  
state in which maps bearing the name  
Alsace-Lorraine would have rushed  
dwellers in the two provinces soon af-  
ter the Franco-Prussian war.

**REVELED IN PERFUMES.**

The Ancients Indulged in Them to  
an Extravagant Degree.

The use of perfume was indulged in  
to such an extravagant degree by the  
ancients that some of the more ascetic  
men had good reason to denounce it.  
Solon issued an edict prohibiting its  
sale in Athens. Julius Caesar and Lu-  
cillus, who were Roman consuls in  
565, published a law forbidding the  
sale of exotics in that city, and by  
the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were  
expelled from Sparta as being wast-  
ers of oil and encouragers of sensu-  
ousness. Clearchus wrote against the  
excessive use of unguents, and Socrates  
declined against them in strong  
terms, preferring, he said, "the smell  
of healthy toil and the perfume of a  
good and manly life." It was custom-  
ary at festivals to pass round to the  
guests perfumes served in alabaster  
boxes and vessels of gold. At one of  
these feasts Cynulcus, who loved to  
deride the youth for the use of per-  
fumes, was made a butt for their ridi-  
cule. Some mischievous youth anoint-  
ed the cynic with much ointment,  
pouring it lavishly over his head and  
face. When he awoke he exclaimed  
in an angry voice: "What is this? Oh,  
Hercules, will not some one come with  
a sponge and wipe my face, which is  
thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"  
At the Syrian banquets it was usual  
for the slaves to come in with bladders  
full of Babylonian perfumes and be-  
dew the garlands and walls and hang-  
ings and fill the halls with delicious  
fragrance. In some of the more mod-  
ern feasts statues and ornaments were  
provided with jets which threw out  
diluted essences and attars.—London  
Society.

**TABLE NAPKINS.**

They Came into General Use in the  
Fifteenth Century.

Curiously enough, that article, now  
considered almost indispensable, the  
table napkin, was first used only by  
children and was only adopted by elder  
members of the family about the mid-  
dle of the fifteenth century. In eti-  
quette books of an earlier date than  
this among other sage pieces of advice  
for children are instructions about wip-  
ing their fingers and lips with their  
napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long  
enough to reach the floor and served  
the grown people in place of napkins.  
When they did begin to use napkins  
they placed them first on the shoulder,  
then on the left arm and finally tied  
them about the neck. A French writer  
who evidently was conservative and  
did not welcome the napkin kindly re-  
cords with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin  
and fastened in the back, as if one  
were going to be shaved. A person told  
me that he wore his that way that he  
might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the  
two corners in the back, and it is said  
that thence originated our expression  
for straitened circumstances, "Hard to  
make both ends meet." This custom  
led to the habit of table waiters carry-  
ing a napkin on the left arm.

**Tennyson's Astronomy.**

In Tennyson's "Palace of Art" occur  
the lines:  
She saw the snowy poles and moons of  
Mars.

That mystic field of drifted light  
In mid Orion, and the married stars.

This at first looks like a literary par-  
allel to Swift's well known fortuitous  
forecast of the discovery of the Mar-  
tian satellites, and J. S. Stevenson,  
writing from Blairavon, Norwood,  
Ceylon, points out that Professor H.  
H. Turner quotes it in "Modern Astron-  
omy" as having been written in 1835.  
This, however, appears not to have  
been the case, for Mr. Stevenson on  
reference to the biography of the late  
poet laureate by the present Lord  
Tennyson has found the note: "The  
"Moons of Mars" is the only modern  
reading here. All the rest are more  
than half a century old." Scientific dis-  
covery was thus not anticipated by  
Tennyson in the mention of Martian  
satellites.—Nature.

**In Good Season.**

In a place in New Jersey the town  
officers had just put some fire exting-  
uishers in their big buildings. One  
day one of the buildings caught fire,  
says the Philadelphia Ledger, and the  
extinguishers failed to do their work.

A few days later at the town meet-  
ing some citizens tried to learn the rea-  
son.

After they had freely discussed the  
subject one of them said, "Mr. Chair-  
man, I make a motion that the fire ex-  
tinguishers be examined ten days be-  
fore every fire."

**Napoleon's Tomb.**

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Invalides in Paris, where the great  
Napoleon lies buried, are of a singu-  
larly translucent amber glass. When  
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**FRANCE ONLY NOMINALLY CATHOLIC.**

The Majority of Her People Anti-Clerical.

The Abbe Hermeline, in a new and illuminating way, discusses in the current American Catholic Quarterly "The Religion Situation in France."

He is a priest, a resident of Paris, and evidently a fair and dispassionate commentator on current events. If he is right, and he surely has better chances of being informed than any Catholic on this side of the water, we must once for all dismiss from our minds the idea that France is a really Catholic country.

We quote his description of existing conditions:

If to be baptized in the Catholic Church is to be a Catholic, then France is a Catholic nation. The Protestants and Jews, although a power in the land, are few. Among the others the numbers of the unbaptized, in spite of a steady increase in the large towns is still very small. Those who are married or buried without the rites of the Church are more numerous, but form on the whole an insignificant minority. The great bulk of the French nation receive the Sacraments of Baptism, the Eucharist at least once (on the day of First Communion), are married before the priest and have the prayers of the Church at their burial, and probably a considerable majority of them receive the Sacraments before dying.

How is it, then, that these men send to the Chambers of Deputies members who are bent upon destroying the Church and her Sacraments? If we are to judge of a people by its elected representatives, France is far from being a Catholic nation. Not only is the majority bitterly anti-clerical, which is, in fact, synonymous with anti-religious, but in the Opposition itself there are many members whom the Catholics have voted for, though they are not Catholics, but only Liberals, ready to concede liberty to a creed in which they do not believe and to a Church whose beneficial influence they appreciate, while not deeming it of Divine origin.

**Few Practical Catholics Among Deputies.**

Of course, electoral corruption accounts for some elections; but it cannot account for all. In some parts there has been no corruption; in many the large majorities could not be obtained by corruption. It cannot account for the fact that the true practical Catholics are few in number among the Deputies. To find out a more complete explanation, we must study the present attitude of the French mind toward religion.

In many cases the religious practices that subsist are mere formalism, rites that have to be performed because they are traditional, that are gone through sometimes reluctantly, as a concession to social conventions, sometimes with a fond attachment to them, because of the halo time and habit have surrounded them with, and because they are family rites. But these people, who are married and buried with the ceremonies of the Church, do they or did they believe? This is the crucial question. Certainly there are some of them who do not believe. Atheists are married in church to please their bride; some of the most violent antagonists of Catholicism have been carried before the altar after their death. Even the Last Sacraments are often received because "it looks so much better for the family." Rites, not faith.

But God only knows who has faith and who has not. There are no statistics of believers and unbelievers. If we are to gauge the depth of French Catholicism we must find some outward sign of the inmost dispositions of the soul. It seems to me that the best sign is the usual attendance at church on Sundays.

I know very well that practice is not always coterminous with faith; that some people go to church with nothing but a vague and indeterminate faith in a God; that more people, keeping their faith alive in the recesses of their hearts, do not go to church out of fear or negligence. Yet, on the whole, and failing a better sign, I think attendance at Mass—and Easter Communion, too—a fairly good barometer of Catholic life in France.

Judging from that standpoint, there are vast differences between one part of France and another. In nearly all the industrial towns there are great masses of population that seem impermeable to religion. They never go to church, unless it be for a wedding or a funeral. Nobody has obtained for Paris the same religious statistics as Mr. Charles Booth compiled for London; but, from what I hear I should say that not one-tenth of the population goes to church; and if we consider only the quarters inhabited by work-people, the proportion would

be still smaller. For instance, in the parish of Cignancourt there are 121,000 souls and to minister to their spiritual needs one church and two chapels, neither of which is very large. It is evident that if any considerable proportion of the population came to church, these buildings would soon be found inadequate.

There are rural districts in which the case is quite as bad, and the non-religious area is much larger than is supposed even by many Frenchmen and is spreading. In all the country around Paris—in Touraine, Champagne, Burgundy and several regions of the south—the practical Catholics are the exception and the others are the rule. And those others are not only indifferent; they are often hostile, and of late years they have become more and more so. Among the workmen of the towns and the peasants of those regions there is a general distrust and hatred of the priest, though not always of the particular priest they happen to know. The favorite amusement of more than one Mayor and petty village tyrant consists in worrying his priest from the beginning of January to the end of December.

**Irreligious Men.**

That such centres and regions should send anti-clerical Deputies to Parliament is quite natural and logical. When in a village the Sunday congregation is composed of eight or ten women without a single male worshiper, and in election time two-thirds of the votes cast go to the government candidate, we cannot say that this is the result of electoral pressure or corruption. The minority does not even represent Catholics, but moderates who are for peace and order.

It is more difficult to understand the vote of some other provinces. Nor mandy, for instance, votes for the most part against the government, yet although things are better there than in the last mentioned countries, the male worshippers cannot be said to be in a majority; but there is a strong conservative current in that province.

**Inconsistency of Believers.**

But what is much more difficult to explain is that some regions where nearly all people of either sex go to Mass and to Communion at Easter elect only anti-religious members. Local interests which have a liking for the stronger side, together with a distrust of the political action of the priest, offer the most plausible explanation.

To sum up, there are large regions and populous centres where religion cannot be said to exist (except in the form of some dead ceremonies) outside small groups of population, and where a spirit of bitter anti-clericalism is prevalent. There are also large regions where the priest is still respected and influential, where religion is practiced by a not inconsiderable body, but where the abstainers are at least as numerous. And there are some parts of Brittany, Flanders, the central mountains and the Alps where nearly the whole of the population is practically Catholic. I say "some parts," for even the best provinces have black spots, and Brittany itself has its good number of Freethinkers.

On the whole, the practical Catholics are certainly a minority amongst the men, and perhaps amongst the women, too. It is impossible to give figures, even approximate figures; but we may say that this minority, very weak in some parts, is still pretty strong and has given those profits of its vitality which I mentioned before and whose splendor created the delusion of a Catholic France. Therefore it should be able to make itself respected.

But, says the devout American Catholic, so much the worse. It is a shocking scandal that the majority of the nation still claim the Catholic name and want at least to die with the rites of the Church, while they live as virtual apostates and open abettors of persecution.

Why, however, does not the minority, a large and respectable body of Catholics who have done the wonderful works for religion enumerated in the opening of the Abbe's article, make themselves felt in the political affairs of the nation? Why has the decline of faith among the larger portion of their countrymen paralyzed their activities? The Abbe cites the frequently expressed opinion of English and American priests that it comes from the special formation of the French clergy, and he grants that, in consequence of their education, they have kept too much aloof from the people of their time.

**An Anti-Christian Democracy.**

But that explains only a little of the difficulty. The whole intellectual life of the French nation suffers from the evil heritage of the eighteenth century philosophers, and thus a formidable obstacle is created to the influence of religion on the intellectual class. Then Democracy in France has been anti-Christian, and wants to sweep away all that belonged to the old order. "The Church, of course," says the Abbe, "in itself is not more

of the old than of the new order; but, in fact, the Church in France occupied a prominent place in the old order; it must be swept away with it. This is how even the peasants who go to Mass vote against the priest's candidate. . . . Democracy, flushed with the pride of her triumph, is one of the chief causes of anti-clericalism in France. A different formation of the clergy might have averted some of the evils it has inflicted; but our past being what it is—and we cannot change it now—it was impossible to prevent them completely."

France also suffers religiously from a trouble common at this time to all countries—excessive industrialism degenerating into materialism.

Special to France, perhaps is the excess to which the direct propaganda of irreligion is carried by the press and the schoolmaster.

We cannot find, however, in the Abbe's article one word of explanation of the practical Catholics who received so coldly the urgent counsel of Pope Leo XIII to stop dreaming of monarchical restoration and to make the best of the Republic.

He discusses the Separation Law, the different opinions existing among Catholics as to how far its provisions might be accepted and its dangers minimized, and finally the strong and bold action of Pope Pius X, in refusing to palliate robbery and smile on dissimulation. "In a decisive crisis," comments the Abbe, "a strong and bold action is often the most prudent course. It spreads the may among our allies, the Moderates; but it spread dismay among our adversaries too." He says further:

"Even if the government came to some compromise and altered the law so as to make it acceptable to the Pope, the ground would be shifted, the conflict would not be so fierce, but the struggle would go on, because it is not against a few men sitting in debate. Catholicism has to fight, but against a state of mind created and fostered by many powerful influences."

He gives a larger membership to Freemasonry in France than we have yet seen allowed, says The Pilot, of Boston, though the figures are still inconsiderable beside the total population; but he says the Freemasons are surrounded by dense multitudes. In other words, the majority of the population is against the Church. Continues the Abbe: "We have to teach that majority that we have equal rights with them. This is where we stand; the position will appear more and more clearly as the withdrawal of State aid separates the faithful from the rest."

**NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.**

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Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.—Detroit Tribune.

**THE GREAT WEST.**

Announcement is made today of the appointment of Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt as manager of St. John for New Brunswick and P. E. Island of the Great West Life Assurance Company.

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**ANTI-CATHOLIC LECTURE.**

There appeared recently in the Evening Star of Franklin, Ind., the following advertisement:

Lecture—Friday evening, November 9, at 8 o'clock, in Maccabee Hall, by Mrs. C. Lender. Subject, "Conversion from Roman Catholic Church and How Saved from Nunnery." Silver collection.

Every day for a week this advertisement appeared, and the Mrs. Lender appeared also. The following lines from the Evening Star of November 10 tells what happened:

An audience of two assembled last night to hear the lecture given at Maccabee hall. The lecture was not given. The lecturer said this was the first time she had ever met with a failure of this kind.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**

Mike—Kin yez tell me phwat's th' difference betwene hun-or an' wit, Pat?

Pat—Well, it's loike th' difference betwene whin yure woife tickles ye under th' chin wid astraw from th' broom an' whin she hits ye over th' head wid th' handle av it.—Judge.

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.**

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and many friends gathered during the day to congratulate them upon the happy occasion. The day was marked by a number of presentations, including the gift of an upholstered arm chair of golden oak from Clan McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. White's residence, 16 St. James st., was tastefully decorated with greenery and magnificent palms were set in the vestibule. The dining room table was covered with flowers, while candelabra with red candles were disposed to advantage. More than one hundred and fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. White called during the afternoon. A deputation from Clan McKenzie, headed by Piper Ross, also called and made the presentation already referred to, after which Mr. R. H. B. Tennant read an original acrostic, the names of Mr. and Mrs. White being spelled by the first letters of the lines. Members of the family, together with some intimate personal friends, gathered in the evening and Mr. and Mrs. White were presented with a gold clock and a pair of gold statuettes. The presentation was made by Mr. Joseph Finley, who also read a complimentary address.

In addition to the good wishes expressed in person by St. John friends, Mr. and Mrs. White received felicitations by mail and telegraph. During the day congratulatory telegrams were received from Mr. C. W. Ganong, M. P., Captain and Mrs. Lane and Miss Ring, of Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vradenburgh, of Waltham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilchrist, of Malden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ritchie, of Montreal. Mrs. Leslie White and children also sent a congratulatory address.

**"THE REFORMATION."**

The Protestant Reformation was once regarded by the Christian world outside of the Catholic Church as the greatest event, or series of events, since the coming of Christ. Here is a note from the editorial page of The Lamp, an Anglo-American organ: "The principles of the Reformation are things to be re-erected with tears and ashes," so said Lord Halifax at the last English Church Congress, and we heartily agree with him. But the principles remain, while the Bible, and the divine character of the Founder of Christianity are evaporating. The Reformation has done its work thoroughly.

Globe, editorial.

**POLITICS AND THE BENCH.**

Announcement is made that Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, has resigned from the bench to become a candidate on the liberal side in the general provincial election now on. For some weeks past there have been intimations that Judge Henderson would take this course, and as a consequence there have been savage attacks on him and on the federal government in conservative papers. The Vancouver Telegram notably has had some caustic remarks on the subject. Both in principle and in practice it would be well to prevent occurrences of the kind that is criticized. It ought to be understood that when a man

retired from politics to take a seat on the bench he should entirely sever his connection with politics. There ought not to be any stepping from the bench to politics. Surely there is not such a dearth of capable men in the country that candidates cannot be selected without going to the judiciary for them. It is well to remember, however, that the conservatives have been the greatest sinners in this respect. In 1885, when Sir John Macdonald required a capable Minister of Justice he took Mr. Thompson, afterwards Sir John S. D. Thompson, from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, although in obtaining a seat for him he found it necessary to appoint a liberal to the County Court bench. At the last federal election a rumor, which was generally believed, credited the conservatives with strongly urging a New Brunswick judge to resign and run for a constituency. However, whether conservatives or liberals are responsible, the practice is one that should be frowned upon.

**THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.**

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 8.—One of the consequences of the new law of separation of Church and State was a demand on the part of certain extremists that the sentence "God Preserve France," which has hitherto appeared in raised letters on the malling of the five and twenty franc pieces, should be removed. This demand, which at first was ignored and even ridiculed at the "reductio ad absurdum" of the separation idea, has now been approved by the government, which, by a law dated January 5, orders the inscription removed from all coins which return to the treasury and omitted in the future from new coins. The well-known Republican legend, "Liberty, equality, fraternity," is to be substituted hereafter.

In the meantime, in the churches themselves, all is precisely as it was before December 9. Within the past fortnight visits to twenty of the principal churches of Paris has found the priests officiating as usual. Marriages, funerals and baptisms are being celebrated without any noticeable difference. Though the papers tell of churches here and there through the provinces being closed, they are immediately re-opened, while impulsive communal mayors are usually reprimanded for excess of zeal.

**OPEN MEETING OF BRANCH NO. 133, C. M. B. A.**

With the view of presenting the aims, objects and benefits of the C. M. B. A. an open meeting was held by Branch No. 133, West Side, in St. Patrick's Hall, on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and others, including ladies. Mr. Thomas Morrissey, the president, was in the chair. The branch had arranged an excellent musical programme as follows: Quartette, Misses Bessie Wetmore, Mamie Murphy and Messrs. T. J. Fitzgerald and T. Morrissey; solo, J. Taylor; solo, J. T. Kelly; solo Miss Bessie Wetmore; trio, Miss Wetmore, T. J. Fitzgerald, T. Morrissey; solo, Miss Mamie Murphy; solo, Miss Retta Fitzgerald; solo, M. Morrissey. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, spiritual adviser of the branch, made a brief and encouraging address. Mr. Thomas Kiekhean, grand deputy for the district, explained the work of the order, and gave many substantial reasons why young men should belong to it. Mr. Joseph Harrington, first vice-president of Branch No. 134 and Mr. J. Frank Owens, of the West side branch, also made interesting speeches. Altogether, the proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A message of regret was received from the President of Branch No. 134, Mr. Richard O'Brien, stating his inability to be present.

**A HOUSE WARMING.**

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick threw wide open its doors on Tuesday night and welcomed to its new house on Union street nearly three hundred people, young and old, grave and gay, who all expressed themselves delighted with what they encountered.

The guests were received by a committee of the society, composed of the officers and members of the Council, and by Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Miss Grace Leavitt. There was nothing formal in the proceedings, and the guests soon invaded the different rooms, all of which were in fine condition. The Museum was a great centre of attraction; the Street Railway Company had shown their good feeling by lighting it with a number of Welsbach burners, whose brilliant light brought out every object in a way to give pleasure to every investigator.

Hon. J. V. Ellis, the President, occupied the chair. The President in an excellent address welcomed the guests of the society, and referred among other matters to the organization of the society in 1882.

The other speakers were Mayor Sears, Judge Willrich, U. S. Consul, Dr. Bridges, Superintendent of the City Schools, General Warner and Rev. W. C. Gaynor. All the addresses were interesting as well as brief. Father Gaynor's remarks were happily expressed and were well received.

The company then separated, and the refreshment room soon became very popular. It was prettily decorated with flowers, and other ornaments, supreme among which were the ladies in charge and their assistants, a capital corps of active young girls, whose patience and perseverance were unbending. The following ladies formed the tea room committee: Mrs. Robert Lovitt, Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. Hatheway, Mrs. Coughle, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. John McAvity, Miss Walker and Mrs. Calhoun.

The house warming was certainly a very pleasant one, and the committee of ladies by whom it was arranged must feel delighted at their success.

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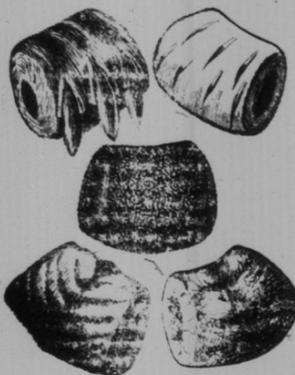
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