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THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

On Wednesday Night—John J. Behan Has Been President for the Past Thirty Years

On Wednesday night the members of the Young Irishmen's Catholic Benevolent association of Kingston celebrated in an informal manner at their regular meeting in their hall, the fortieth anniversary of the institution of that organization.

The meeting at which this society was instituted was held in the present building, which was then the hall of the old St. Patrick's society. The Young Irishmen continued to occupy this building for three years, after which they removed to the hall over the store now occupied by R. H. Toye, King street, where they remained for about a year and a half. During this period the old St. Patrick's hall was altered and renovated in order to meet the requirements of the Young Irishmen's society. After the work was completed they moved back to their original place of meeting and since that time have continuously occupied these quarters and have made many changes therein. The first board of officers elected in 1874, was as follows:

President, P. J. Jennings; first vice-president, R. Warren; second vice-president, M. J. O'Connor; recording secretary, P. J. Nolan; financial secretary, Thomas J. Hackett; treasurer, Benjamin J. Hanlon; tyler, Thomas Gallagher; chaplain, Rev. Father O'Boyle; trustees, Thomas Ryan, Edward Arnold, Patrick Clark.

Of the first board of officers there are still living: E. Warren, P. J. Nolan and E. Arnold, now residents of the United States; B. J. Hanlon, Thomas Gallagher, Thomas Hackett and P. Clark, who are still residents of this city.

Of the members who joined in the year of its institution there are still living in this city, in addition to the ex-officers mentioned above, the following: J. J. Behan, A. Darragh, E. Nugent, E. Clayton, E. Cochrane, E. McFadden, F. Lennon, G. Darragh, J. Garrigan, J. Gratton, J. Sullivan, M. Redmond, M. Ryan, P. Moran, D. Sullivan, J. Laughern, P. Devlin, T. Harrison, W. Tower, J. McCarthy, C. Millan, M. Murphy, John Mann, Michael Goodman.

There are a few others living in the city whose names are not at the present moment available. Since the institution of the organization there has been a constant exodus from among its members, the bulk of which has been to the United States, until to-day there are approximately about one thousand ex-members of the society who are scattered throughout the United States. In addition to this there are several hundreds who are scattered throughout Canada.

After the organization of the society in 1874, steps were taken to make it as helpful to its members as it was possible under the then existing conditions. A sick benefit and mortuary fund were established in connection with the organization, and shortly after arrangements were made for the opening of a reading and recreation room, followed soon after by the establishment of a library, all this being done for the purpose of providing a meeting place and recreation room for the young men to withdraw them as far as possible from the temptations that were to be met with and also to help improve them morally and intellectually and make them sober and industrious men. The work thus established has been followed closely throughout the whole history of the organization until to-day it has one of the best reading and recreation rooms in the city and a library of fourteen hundred volumes.

Shortly after the society was established arrangements were made for the purchase of a banner, and the order for the work on the same was given to the sisters of the Hotel Dieu in the latter part of 1874. After the banner was completed at a cost of approximately \$400, the ceremony of blessing the same took place in St. Mary's cathedral in the month of February, 1875, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Father Higgins, since deceased. The cathedral was crowded on the occasion, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father Stanton. The first public assembly under the auspices of the society was held in 1875, and Justice McGuire, now of Prince Albert, Sask., was initiated after the close of the ceremonies.

The first set of regalia was ordered from the sisters of Providence in the year 1875, and the first public procession in which the society took part was on the 17th of March, 1875. Among the other gentlemen who have filled the president's chair were:

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It is pleasing to note that after forty years of existence the society is as strong, and, in fact, stronger and more vigorous than at any time in its history. It is constantly working to improve the means of entertaining and instructing their members and to help to make their hall as attractive as possible. The constant attendance in the reading room daily, and the numbers participating in the various amusements that are free to the members of the society, testify to the appreciation of the members of the efforts that are being made in their behalf, and while the great bulk of those who constituted its original membership have passed from the scene, their places have been filled by young men just as enthusiastic, just as earnest and as energetic as those that have passed away, and the prospects are that the association has a long and useful future ahead of it.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

To be Observed by Kingston Jews on Friday Evening

On Friday evening at sunset the Jewish people throughout the city will celebrate the feast of the Passover in commemoration of their race's emancipation and deliverance from Egypt by the smiling of the first-born of the Egyptians and passing over the houses of the children of Israel. As it is mentioned in the book of Exodus, the blood of the Paschal lamb was sprinkled on the two side posts and the upper door post and the flesh of the lamb was eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs before morning. As the story goes, all the houses in Egypt, not so protected, were visited that night by Jehovah to slay the first-born, and the emancipated Jews departed from Egypt the same night.

This feast has been celebrated each year since that time and is set aside as an annual rejoicing. The feast occurs during the full moon of the month of Nisan, corresponding to our month of March, and including a term of seven days. To-morrow the feast will commence and special services will be conducted in the synagogue, presided over by J. Herman, of Toronto. These services will be continued on Saturday and Sunday and after the latter day an interval of five days will take place when the special services will be resumed again on April 17th and 18th. Our Sunday evening, April 12th, the Jewish people will place a new set of the books of Moses, known as the Pentateuch, in the synagogue. These are all hand-printed in Hebrew characters upon long rolls of leather.

At present the Passover feast is celebrated by the Jews, but no lamb is sacrificed. The meal partakes of the nature of a family feast in which the shoulder of the lamb is eaten, prayers and songs are indulged in and other ceremonies are observed.

PRESBYTERIAL UNION

To Hold Convention in Cooke's Church on Friday

The Kingston Presbyterian union of Sunday schools and Young People's societies meets in Cooke's church Good Friday in annual convention. The Kingston Presbytery covers territory from Belleville to Gananoque and north to Sharbot Lake. Delegates are expected from every church in the presbytery.

The afternoon session will consist of addresses from Rev. Dr. Alexander Macgillivray, Toronto, provincial secretary of Young People's societies and Sunday schools, and Rev. D. Fiske, missionary in North Hastings. The union supports this mission. Reports will be received from delegates. Luncheon will be served to the delegates, teachers and officers and Sunday schools in city. Ten-year presentations from Young People's societies. A table conference will be held immediately afterward, led by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray.

At the public meeting in the evening, addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. A. Macgillivray and Prof. J. L. Morrison, Queen's university. Our teachers, scholars and members of Young People's societies are cordially invited to all the sessions.

A POOR RUN OF SAP

Very Small Supply of Maple Syrup so Far This Season.

"What is the matter with the supply of maple syrup this season?" was the question many a housewife asked on the local market on Thursday. As yet very little syrup has been offered, and from the present outlook it would appear as if there will be a very poor crop of it this year.

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The examinations were conducted on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Major C. H. Gillespie. On Monday afternoon the oral examinations were held while the written ones took place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The teachers who were attending the examinations dismissed their classes at 3.30 o'clock. All the successful candidates will be given certificates.

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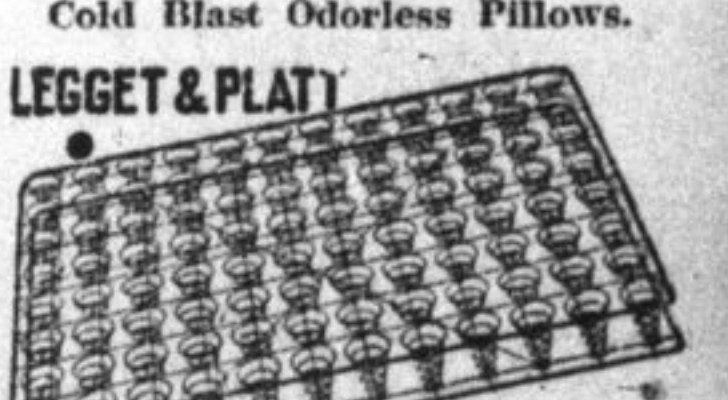
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