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RED HOT TALK

National President Dolan Says a Few Things About Stage Irishmen.

The "Emerald Isle," Jeff De Angelis' New Opera, Receives a Scolding.

The Irish-Americans Warned to Show Their Displeasure at Such Caricatures.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST BUFOONERY

National President James E. Dolan, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is very much in earnest in the fight that is being waged against "stage Irishmen" of the present day. The following communication from Mr. Dolan to the editor of the Kentucky Irish American is self-explanatory:

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1902.—Editor Kentucky Irish American: I enclose for your consideration interview published in Syracuse Daily Journal. I invite your hearty co-operation and assistance in our efforts to drive forever from the American stage the "buffoon stage Irishman" and from the columns of newspapers ridiculous cartoons which are an insult to the Irish race. I am of the belief that this long existing evil can be speedily remedied if prominent citizens and journals throughout the country will interest themselves in the worthy cause. We are justified if no better remedy presents itself in requesting our people to withhold their patronage from theaters and amusement halls where such ridiculous plays and sketches are tolerated. With best wishes I remain, yours truly,
J. E. DOLAN,
National President.

The interview Mr. Dolan speaks of in full is as follows:

James E. Dolan, President of the national association of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, expressed himself quite forcibly over the performance of the "Emerald Isle," given at the Wieting Opera House. He referred first to a resolution passed at the last national convention at Denver, which reads:

"We recommend again to our people the cultivation of a more healthy public sentiment with regard to stage and newspaper caricature of our race. We must not rest until the buffoon stage Irishman and prevalent newspaper caricature be driven from public view."

Then Mr. Dolan went on to dissect the play and said that it was his duty to see that the above recommendation of the national association be carried out. He said:

"Regarding the singing and music in 'The Emerald Isle,' I have no criticism to make, as I do not consider myself a competent judge of such matters. It is a well known fact that our Irish citizens are now and always have been enthusiastic patrons of our local theaters. They recognize in the stage a wonderful educator when conducted along proper lines.

True to their nationality, many journeyed to the theater to witness the production of the 'Emerald Isle,' expecting that anything from the pen of the great Sullivan would be elegant and instructive. Great, indeed, was their surprise when they found that parts of the so-called opera were devoted to a ridiculous caricaturing of their race. The male members of the chorus were costumed and made up in a most ridiculous manner, and they were frequently referred to by Jefferson De Angelis as 'them Hibernians,' which is the name of a society having a membership of nearly 200,000 in this country, whose aims and objects are for the advancement and development of all that is noble in the Irish character. The society has contributed most liberally and loyally toward the upbuilding and advancement of this great nation, and its members no doubt will deeply regret the insult offered them by calling such as I have alluded to by their name."

Mr. De Angelis, during the progress of the play, assumes to impersonate a typical Irishman by putting on stage whiskers and distorting his face. The day has long since past when legitimate comedians are obliged to resort to such methods while portraying a character. Disgusting, indeed, are such methods to those familiar with the people of the Emerald Isle, their mode of living, style of dress, etc., for it is a well known fact that the city of Dublin, and I may mention other cities in Ireland, is known to be one of the most fashionable cities in the world. Nowhere can be found better dressed men.

"If what we witnessed last evening was a correct impersonation of the typical Irish gentleman the author must have forgotten the chief characteristics of the Irish race. He must have forgotten that such men as Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet, Edwin Burke, Oliver Goldsmith, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, John Mitchell, Chas. Stewart Parnell, and in our own land W. B. Cockran and many other Irish-American citizens, prominent in art, literature and in science, are not, according to the author, or, I may add, the manager of the opera, to be considered as typical Irish gentlemen.

"I have only words of praise for John L. Kerr, who has made the Wieting

Opera House what it is today, a pleasure resort where only the best and most wholesome productions are tolerated. I desire only to criticize such portion of this particular production and all other productions which offer insult to people, no matter of what nationality."

As De Angelis is expected in Louisville this season with "The Emerald Isle," it will be well for local Irish-Americans to bear Mr. Dolan's words in mind. If Mr. De Angelis and the managers of theatrical companies find that buffoon stage Irishmen are not wanted something better will soon be given them.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Evoked at the Meeting of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a large and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night. President Thomas Dolan occupied the chair. A communication from National President James E. Dolan was read, in which he urged all members of the order to live up to the motto of the order—unity, friendship and true Christian charity. National President Dolan declares that that motto is broad enough for all.

He also stated in this communication that the Ancient Order of Hibernians proposes to restore the Gaelic tongue to its fitting place among the languages of the civilized world, and referred to the liberal donation made for this purpose at the Denver convention. He also states that unity can only be brought about by education and he advises that exercises of a literary character be held by each division as often as practicable during the winter months. In conclusion he urges members of the order to make a strenuous effort to rebuke the people who are engaged in presenting Irish characters on the stage as buffoons. His letter was well received.

The application of Frank East was received. Newton G. Rogers reported the transactions of the Jefferson county federation at the last meeting of that body.

County President Pat Sullivan made a hit when he reported on the Irish fair. After giving a detailed account of that event he stated that he was proud of the success of the fair and looked forward to greater benefits to come from it. None did more work to make the fair a success than County President Sullivan.

A communication was read inviting the members of Division 1 to attend the meeting of Division 3 next Monday night. Division 3 has twelve candidates to be initiated at that time and offers to put through at the same time candidates for all the other local divisions. P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga., Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America, and formerly National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will attend the meeting. Speeches were made commending the lady friends of the order for the good work done during the fair. The County Board expects to get up an entertainment in the near future to show more fully how the efforts of the ladies were appreciated.

Interesting talks were made by State President Keenan and Newton G. Rogers. Pat Holley invited all Hibernians to St. Martin's Hall Sunday night to hear Hon. P. J. O'Connor, Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America.

BE GENEROUS

At the Fair for the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Next Week.

A fair for the benefit of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament will be given in St. Columba's Hall, on Washington street, near Buchanan, beginning next Monday night and continuing until Tuesday of the following week. The ladies of this congregation have been very energetic in preparing for this fair, and have secured a number of handsome and valuable articles to be disposed of. There will be two tables. One will be in charge of the ladies of the Altar Society; the other will be presided over by the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. Of course there will be the usual wheel and paddles. On Thursday evening a coffee social will be held at the fair, both during the afternoon and evening. The ladies will try to make things pleasant for everybody who attends. An elegant writing desk will be presented to the girl who brings in the most money, and for the boy who does likewise a handsome suit of clothes will be provided. Rev. Father O'Sullivan is a hardworking pastor and his many friends should see that his fair is made a success.

HON. EDWARD J. McDERMOTT.

The editor of the Catholic Columbian, published at Columbus, Ohio, pays our distinguished fellow-citizen, Edward J. McDermott, a compliment. Says the Catholic Columbian:

"The excuse given for the non-appointment of Catholics on the various administrative boards in the Philippines is that no capable men could be found. We will undertake to furnish the President with 500 names of Catholic men who are in every respect the peers of the present constituency of the boards. Among a few who are endowed with pre-eminent qualifications for such service are Hon. Manly Tello, of Cleveland; Judge Mooney, of St. Mary's; Hon. T. E. Howard, of South Bend; Hon. W. J. Onahan, of Chicago; Prof. Monaghan, of the University of Wisconsin; Hon. E. J. McDermott, of Louisville."

GOOD ADVICE.

Supreme President Kierce Addressed a Joint Meeting of the Y. M. I.

He Told of the Present Condition of the Order and its Progress.

A Great Catholic Order That Treats Poor and Rich Alike.

PLEASED WITH LOCAL COUNCILS

Frank J. Kierce, Supreme President of the Young Men's Institute, came to Louisville Monday afternoon and was met by Grand President Perry, Grand Secretary Lautz and President Joe Piazza, of Trinity Council. He was taken to the Louisville Hotel, where he was informally presented to a number of the leading members of the Y. M. I. of Louisville. This was Mr. Kierce's second visit to Louisville. His former visit occurred in June 1899.

At 8 o'clock in the evening Supreme President Kierce was formally presented to the local Y. M. I. at Trinity Hall. Trinity Council of course was out in full force, and large delegations from Unity Council of New Albany, and Mackin and Satoli Councils were on hand to welcome the supreme executive of the order. President Piazza was in the chair. Supreme President Kierce, Supreme Director for the Kentucky Jurisdiction John J. Barry, Grand President Perry and Grand Secretary Lautz came into the hall together, escorted by John J. Sullivan, of Trinity Council. On being presented to the assembled members of the order Mr. Kierce said in part:

"I came down the Ohio river and arrived rather late. I am at present making a tour of observation rather than formal visits to the various councils. I will return to Chicago on Thursday. I have been well pleased with the result of my observations since the Omaha convention."

Mr. Kierce next dwelt on the new administration of the order of which Supreme Director John J. Barry, of New Haven, Ky., is a part. He said the order finds itself with all debts paid and a comfortable balance in the treasury. He told how the recent convention had set aside \$1,000 for the purpose of organization. This money is to be used under the supervision of the Supreme Board of Directors, and it is expected that this sum will be ample to enable all jurisdictions to organize new councils. It will also enable the supreme officers to assist the grand officers in extending this grand Catholic organization.

Mr. Kierce said that the Y. M. I. was now able to manage its own affairs as well as any Catholic organization in the country. He said, "We have a Catholic organization that appeals to Catholics without regard to position. This is good for young men. The organization is now ready to do the good work expected of it, and I am free to believe that the membership is now better than ever before in this day of essential commercialism. One can not become a member of the order unless it is for the good of the order. The organization is now on a higher plane than ever before, and every member is a practical Catholic. The financial condition, too, is better than ever in the history of the order. There is no trouble between the Supreme Board of Directors and any of the subordinate councils. The work of the order is being better performed than at any time since its establishment."

Mr. Kierce also stated that he was proud to learn that every member of the executive committee of the Catholic Truth Society was a member of the Y. M. I. He also dwelt at length upon the fact that so many priests were joining the order and thereby encouraging the young men of their respective congregations to become members. He also mentioned the social improvement and development to be obtained by becoming members of the order. He said it was an order that reaches out and does good for all classes of young men, be they rich or poor. In this respect it surpassed any other Catholic organization. He also said that fifty years hence there would be no national Catholic organizations; that is organizations of Irish Catholics and German Catholics, they would all be American Catholics, and he foresaw that the Young Men's Institute would take the lead. He urged all Catholic young men to join the order now, for in this way only could they be advanced. None were excluded for monetary reasons. The poor young man was as welcome in the order as the rich.

Mr. Kierce spoke feelingly of Gen. Smith of the Philippine commission. Gen. Smith was formerly at the head of the order in San Francisco. Mr. Kierce paid high tribute to his courage, devotion to duty and perseverance. He held him up as an example for the young men of the order. He said that the man who will extend the hand of fellowship and charity to all will do much for his poorer fellows. Mr. Kierce also drew a parallel between the rich Catholics who do nothing for the worthy poor young men and the rich Protestants who are constantly endowing Young Men's



HON. P. J. O'CONNOR, Will be the guest Sunday and Monday of the Catholic Knights and Hibernians.

Christian Association buildings for young men. He complimented Louisville Y. M. I. Councils on their club houses and places of amusement.

The speaker dwelt at some length on the intellectual development of young men. He said they should understand what are dogmas, morals, faith and discipline, instead of remaining in the unenlightened conditions of many poor young men in Europe. He told where the Bible came from, how the various books in it were collected and preserved by the early Catholics, and how the Catholic church was the lamp of learning at all times. He referred feelingly to Daniel O'Connell, the Irish Liberator, and to Herr Windhorst, of the Center party in Germany, as examples of Catholic learning, eloquence and perseverance.

In concluding Mr. Kierce asked the members in each community for suggestions in improving the order and urged that all might live according to the motto of the order, "For God and for country."

Grand President Perry, of the Kentucky Jurisdiction, was called upon and in response congratulated all the local members on the honor of Supreme President Kierce's visit, and thanked Trinity Council for its courtesy in calling upon him and for inviting members of other councils to meet the distinguished visitor in their hall.

John J. Barry, the new Supreme Director for Kentucky, was given a rousing welcome. He responded briefly in his modest way. Harry Swann, former Chairman of the Grand Board of Directors, told of his past duties, and said that the Y. M. I. in Louisville was stronger in influence today than ever before. Emmet Slattery, Deputy Grand President, said that every member of the order could follow the advice of Supreme President Kierce with profit. John J. Sullivan, one of the former Presidents of Trinity Council; James B. Kelly, of Trinity degree team; Sam J. Boldrick, of Ben Hund, the first President of Trinity Council, all made interesting talks. Councilman Augustus Bizot made a brief address complimenting Mr. Kierce for his valuable suggestions. John J. Crotty, of Satoli Council, and Vinnie B. Smith, of Mackin Council, made brief addresses that took well. President Cheap, of Unity Council, New Albany, made a brief address in behalf of the New Albany delegation present. A letter of thanks from Secretary Ben Gildhaus, of Unity Council, in behalf of the members of Unity, was read. It was in return for courtesies extended the New Albany Y. M. I. by Trinity Council a few weeks ago.

The nominations for the officers of Trinity for the ensuing year will be made on November 24. Before the meeting adjourned, on motion of James B. Murphy all the members of the order came forward and shook hands with the distinguished visitor from California, Supreme President Kierce.

HONOR FOR LUBY.

Made Deputy Supreme President For the Kentucky Jurisdiction.

Before leaving Louisville at noon last Tuesday Supreme President Kierce, of the Young Men's Institute, appointed



John J. Luby, of Lexington, Deputy Supreme President for Kentucky Jurisdiction. Mr. Luby is the Past Grand President of the order in Kentucky, and is a hustler in its behalf. His many friends in Louisville and Lexington are proud of the honor conferred upon him. Mr. Kierce stated that since the recent national convention a new council has been established at Omaha, and in the near future other councils are to be established at South Omaha and at Council Bluffs.

IRISH CURIOS

Proved a Great Attraction and Were Much Admired at the Fair.

Many Works of Art and Treasures Beyond Price Were Exhibited.

Generous Men and Women Who Contributed Their Share to Make It a Success.

A LIST OF THE MANY ARTICLES

The curio department of the Irish fair just closed was not the least attractive feature of that pleasant event. If any one had asked a month ago if a hundred curios from Ireland could be found in Louisville he would doubtless have been answered in the negative. Very few people thought so. And yet when a request was made the response was prompt. It seems that every Irish family in Louisville has something from the dear old land, and if the fair was to be held over again no doubt the number of curios displayed would have been quintupled.

Many of the curios displayed were real works of art and of historical interest. Among other curios displayed was a handsome map of Ireland by counties and baronies, loaned by Company A, Hibernian Knights. William Nash, of 422 East St. Catherine street, sent a curio which was a pipe made of Irish bogwood, and a blackthorn cane. Joseph J. McGinn sent a handsomely woven green and gold table cover made in Dublin in 1721. A. D. Mrs. Mary Meehan sent a silver-mounted cross made of black Connemara marble. Michael Keane sent a petrified mushroom, found near Lough Neagh, and which has been in possession of the Keane family several hundred years. Mrs. Phil McGovern sent a very handsome shawl brought from Ireland in 1852 and a handsome card case made of wood that grew near the Lakes of Killarney. Mrs. John J. Flynn exhibited some very handsome Irish lace and handsome woolen articles.

One article exhibited more than ordinary interest to Louisville people was an Irish lace dress more than a hundred years old. It was originally the wedding dress of the maternal grandmother of Major Ed. Hughes, and then became the wedding dress of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes. After that it was the wedding dress of the late lamented Mrs. Tim Lyons, and is now the property of Mrs. Sallie Hughes McCullough, of 2103 West Broadway. Mrs. Neil McDevitt loaned an original portrait of Daniel O'Connell and Daniel O'Connell's seal stamp, and letter box. Many years ago these articles were given by O'Connell himself to his housekeeper when she married. She was Mrs. Hanlon, and for some years before her death lived in Louisville. At her death she gave these articles to Bernard McDevitt, now deceased, who treasured them highly, and when he died they passed into the possession of his son, Neil McDevitt's family. Mrs. McDevitt generously loaned them to the Irish fair. She also loaned a handsome Irish lace jar.

Mrs. M. Callahan loaned a very elaborately embroidered Irish shawl, brought from Ireland in 1865. It was made in Arty Parish, County Limerick. Mrs. T. J. Scally sent a handsomely knitted undershirt made by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mulloy, in Ryan Parish, Kings county, thirty-eight years ago. Michael Sheehan, of 1956 Portland avenue, sent an ancient Irish double barreled pistol. James F. Gardner sent a colored picture, "Old Times at Donnybrook Fair."

Mrs. Thomas P. Clines exhibited a very old copy of "Moore's Melodies," printed both in Irish and English, a bound copy of the Dublin Penny Magazine of 1843; and a copy of Thomas Davis' poems published in 1848. All of these are treasures beyond price to Mrs. Clines. Mrs. James Noonan sent a very handsome shawl woven in Ireland more than 100 years ago. Mrs. Thomas P. Clines also loaned a rosary made of Irish bog oak, and a curiously carved crucifix, found in the "Hall of Twelve Pins" in the western part of the highlands of Connemara more than a century ago, evidently a relic of the old penal days, when Catholics in Ireland had to hide in the hills to hear mass. Handsomely carved shillelachs were loaned by Steve Duggan and Humler & Nolan. John M. Dalton, of 819 West Jefferson street, sent a very handsomely carved cane of bog oak and a shillelah of unique pattern. Mrs. Timothy J. Reardon, formerly Miss Maggie Kilkenny, sent a bunch of shamrocks framed in Dunmore, County Galway. Mrs. John Kilkenny, of 650 West Magnolia avenue, sent a table cover of Irish linen, made by her grandmother in Mount Bellew, County Galway, in 1816. Mrs. Walter Smith, of 1218 Thirteenth street, sent a woolen petticoat, made by her mother in Galway in 1852. Phil McGovern loaned an illuminated copy of the Lord's prayer done in Irish characters and quite a work of art. Rich Quinn loaned the portraits of the Irish members of British Parliament in 1886. Mrs. Thomas Hines, of 1824 High street, loaned a sacred picture at least 200 years old. Mark Ryan

loaned a handsomely embroidered copy of Ireland's coat of arms. Patrick O'Connor sent a photograph of his residence in the County Galway, Ireland. Mrs. Col. James Moran, of New York City, loaned an Allen, Larkin and O'Brien memorial picture. Patrick T. Sullivan and Phil Hendricks each loaned Irish chests. Thomas J. Dolan sent a unique three legged stool. Timothy F. Treacy sent an Irish prayer book printed in 1814. Mr. J. McAvoy, of Twenty-first street near Bank, loaned a certificate of membership in the Irish Volunteers of 1782. Michael King loaned an Irish cross of bog oak and an Irish Christmas card, sent here twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Pat Delaney sent two real Irish china plates. Carl Becker, of Portland avenue, loaned a black lace shawl made in Limerick. Mr. J. McAvoy also sent a portrait of Daniel O'Connell. John J. Barry, of New Haven, Ky., sent a copy of the new testament printed in Dublin in 1783. James Thompson sent a handsomely woven copy of the original Irish flag. Mrs. John Sullivan sent a shawl made in Cork in 1840. Irish pikes and helmets, used at the siege of Limerick, were loaned by the local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

All in all the curio department was worth seeing. The fact that people preserve these articles from the dear old land shows that their love for Ireland has not died out despite the fact that they are far from the Emerald Isle.

JEREMIAH KAVNAGH

Talked to the Hibernians in an Instructive and Pleasing Manner.

Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met at Hibernian Hall Thursday night. President William T. Meehan occupied the chair. Several applications for membership were received. Other business of a routine nature was dispatched hurriedly, in order to give Jeremiah Kavanagh, who recently returned from the East, an opportunity to address the meeting.

Mr. Kavanagh talked to the Hibernians about the conditions that prevailed in Boston, Lowell and other cities in Massachusetts more than forty years ago and compared them with the present prevailing conditions. Among other things he told how forty-six years ago a hue and cry was raised in Boston because an Irishman was appointed on the police force. At present Gen. Patrick A. Collins, an Irishman and a Catholic, is Mayor of Boston, and not only are many of the police Irishmen, but many of the State officers. Mr. Kavanagh also told how the Know-nothings in 1854 wanted to burn the Irish quarter and the Catholic church in Lowell. Now Lowell has six Catholic churches as handsome as any in Louisville, and has had several Irish Catholic Mayors, among them the late Jeremiah Crowley, Mr. Donovan, the present Mayor, Mr. Courtaey, and in all probability the next Mayor will be the Hon. Peter J. Brady, another Irish Catholic.

Mr. Kavanagh dwelt at length on the fact that the Irish people in the East were sober, industrious, economical, thrifty and ambitious for social position. The majority of the workmen were sending their sons to the best colleges in the land. These people, he said, were ambitious that the curse of English oppression, ignorance, placed upon the Irish people by the English Government, should not follow their children to America, the land of the free. There in Boston and Lowell the people are neither afraid nor ashamed to acknowledge that they are Catholics or Irish or Hibernians. Mr. Kavanagh also referred feelingly to the caricatures of the Irish on the dramatic stage. He told of meeting and hearing Messrs. Davitt and Dillon. From them he learned that now 60,000 Irish tenant farmers owned their own land absolutely and that the rent had been reduced from forty to forty-five per cent. This had been forced from the English Government by organization.

Mr. Kavanagh urged the Hibernians to keep up their work, to be true to their motto, "Unity, Friendship and True Christian Charity," and said it was this kind of work that made the Irish successful in the East. He advised the Hibernians to stick to one another. He also urged them to be ambitious for social and political preferment, to put up good men for big offices and to elect them.

Mr. Kavanagh's address was well received. He was thanked by President Meehan and State President Keenan in behalf of the Hibernians assembled. The Executive Committee of the Irish fair reported that it was ready to make a complete report at the next meeting of the County Board. Treasurer Butler has his books in excellent shape and deserves the thanks of the entire order.

BIG CLASS

Of Candidates to Be Initiated By the Irish-American Society.

The next regular meeting of the Irish-American Society will be held in Hibernian Hall next Thursday night. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted and a large class of candidates is to be initiated. Now that the Irish-American Society has become a social and political affair it has a field all its own and its membership should increase rapidly. It is probable that at this meeting the matter of giving a big social entertainment for its members will be brought up and discussed.

ALL CATHOLICS

Are Interested in the Coming of Supreme President P. J. O'Connor.

Distinguished Gentleman is the Chief Executive of the C. K. of A.

He Will Address a Mass Meeting of the Order Tomorrow Night.

PLANS FOR HIS ENTERTAINMENT

Hon. P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga., Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America and an orator of national repute, will visit Louisville tomorrow in his official capacity and while here will be the guest of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America. Mr. O'Connor is well and favorably known to many Louisville people, both as a member of the C. K. of A. and from his long connection with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a few years ago the National President.

Mr. O'Connor will arrive in Louisville at 8:20 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be met at Union station by the following gentlemen: Michael Reichert, Supreme Delegate; John J. Score, State Secretary; Harry Veeneman, State President of Kentucky; Jonathan Thickstun, State President of Indiana; Charles Falk; W. C. Smith, Supreme Trustee, and Joseph P. McGinn, Supreme Delegate. Carriages in waiting will take the committee and the distinguished visitor to the Louisville Hotel for breakfast. He will be taken to the Cathedral for late mass. After dinner he will be driven over the principal thoroughfares and to St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylums, St. Louis cemetery and to the Catholic hospitals and other points of interest. At 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. O'Connor will address a mass meeting of the Catholic Knights at St. Martin's Hall on Gray street, near Shelby. All the members of the order in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany were invited to attend this meeting. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Catholic societies have also been invited to attend.

State President Harry Veeneman will preside and will introduce W. C. Smith, Supreme Trustee, who will in a very brief speech introduce Supreme President O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor is expected to speak at length on the aims and objects of the order. Other speakers will be ex-State President and present Supreme Delegate Michael Reichert and State President Thickstun of Indiana. Between the speeches Miss Bee Mullarkey and Sylvester Grove, will render vocal selections. Miss Anna Cleary, the well known elocutionist, will recite appropriate poems and the Concordia Singing Society will render one of its grand choruses. The clergy of the city are particularly invited to attend.

NEW MEMBERS

Continue to Swell the Ranks of Division 4 of the A. O. H.

Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a well attended meeting on Wednesday night. President John H. Hennessy occupied the chair. Dan Hartnett was elected to membership and the applications of the following gentlemen were received: James McHugh, Edward Murphy, James O'Connor, C. R. Fitzgibbon, Joseph Kelly, Dennis Gleeson, John Mangan, William Coyne, Frank Tighe, William and Frank Meagher. The delegates to the Jefferson County Catholic Federation reported the proceedings of the last meeting of that body and the report was adopted. The Visiting Committee reported that the following members who were ill on the road to recovery: Will Mulloy, Eugene Sullivan and Will Reilly. The death benefit of the late George Shea was ordered paid. Resolutions of respect on the death of George Shea and Robert Burns were adopted. Ex-County President John A. Murphy made a spirited address and encouraged the members in their good work. County President Pat Sullivan was called upon. He stated that a meeting of the County Board would soon be called. He also invited Division 4 to attend the big initiation of Division 3 next Monday night. The invitation was accepted. Division 4 also accepted an invitation to hear Jeremiah Kavanagh address Division 2 on Thursday night.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night with President Murphy in the chair. Two new applications for membership were received. The Visiting Committee reported that Louis Mivela was ill, and that Pat Flynn was suffering from injuries received while in performance of his duty as a fireman on the Illinois Central railroad. The Dance Committee reported that Mackin Council would give its last dance of the season next Wednesday evening at Fountain Ferry Park.