

HIBERNIANS BEGAN WORK

Business Sessions of the Convention Formally Commenced Yesterday.

BISHOP SCANNELL TO THE DELEGATES

Welcomed to the City and Bidden to Work to the Glory of the Order—Standing Committees Named—Those in Attendance.

The delegates and visitors to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were astray at an early hour yesterday morning and at 8:30 o'clock the second infantry band took its station at the head of a procession destined for St. John's college...

When the services began the church was packed to the doors and an overflow stood on the sidewalks. The grand altar was in a blaze of candles and the services were conducted with all the solemnity of the high mass...

Rev. E. D. Kelly, S. J., celebrant; Rev. H. G. O'Connell, S. J., deacon; Rev. Joseph Gillick, S. J., subdeacon; Rev. James Hoefler, S. J., assistant pastor; Rev. Joseph Riggs, S. J., first deacon; Rev. P. Francis, S. J., second deacon; Rev. J. P. De Shryver, S. J., first master of ceremonies; Rev. William Mitchell, S. J., second master of ceremonies.

ALL DELEGATES PRESENT.

The work of the convention began at noon yesterday, when National Delegate Wilber C. Kelly, of Colorado, was elected president of the convention.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP.

Bishop Scannell's address was as follows: I am proud to be the representative of the Ancient Order of Hibernians a cordial welcome to Omaha, and I do it with much pleasure, because I believe I am in the presence of the most patriotic and most loyal body of men...

LOVE OF NATIVE LAND.

As long as men have human hearts and human affections, they will love their native places in which they themselves or their fathers and mothers were cradled; they will keep sacred the memories that cluster about the scenes of their childhood...

NOT DEMOCRATIC ENOUGH

Strange Objection Raised to Measure in the English Parliament.

BUDGET BILL A DANGER TO THE MINISTRY

John Redmond's Faithful Nine Vote Against the Measure and Several English Radicals Will Not Support It—Can Just Scrape Through.

LONDON, May 8.—The Parliaments have decided to vote today against the second reading of the budget bill, three or four liberals intend to abstain from voting and three nationalists are ill. In addition the government anticipates the defection of Mr. William Saunders, a radical, and Mr. James Keir Hardie, who is classed as "a democrat and a socialist."

The conservatives predict that the government will be unable to carry the budget bill through the committee stage where it is expected to be defeated. Mr. O'Connor in the Sun says that the Irish have no need to be appealed to, but he adds that the liberal party requires to be rallied. Mr. O'Connor also says that if the government has not the necessary strength to continue in office it must limp through the session and then ought to resign.

The Chronicle expresses a fear that the government is approaching the stage, beyond which it will be impossible to go, and satisfaction is expressed that the cabinet meeting of its supporters to decide which of its measures shall be thrown overboard in order that the others may be proceeded with.

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Pressure of Circumstances Indicates a Victory for the Men.

OPERATORS WANT TO GIVE UP THE FIGHT

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